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Planning

DS478-24 NFCC Emergency Response Vehicle Framework

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

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Scope

Reference

DS478-24

Description

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority (on behalf of the National Fire Chiefs Council Transport Officers Group (NFCC TOG) and in conjunction with the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) Procurement Hub, is leading a procurement project to replace the existing Framework Agreement for UK Fire and Rescue Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV).

The future framework agreement will enable Contracting Authorities named on the framework to procure Pumping Appliances, Aerial Appliances and Special Vehicles as required by their Contracting Authority, Fire and Rescue Service etc.

For the purposes of this preliminary market engagement notice, the contract location is stated as "United Kingdom, Jersey, Isle of Man and Guernsey" because the contract location for any call-off under the resulting framework agreement will depend upon the

location of that Contracting Authority performing the call-off contract.

A previous preliminary market engagement was carried out under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The PIN notice for that engagement can be found via the link below:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/748a1220-2203-4418-b562-1d809186c6cb>

After the preliminary market engagement notice, a pipeline notice, PME notice, and Planned Procurement Notice has been published under the Procurement Act 2023.

The Project Team have established the requirements, lots and scope for framework. The Tender Notice for the framework agreement is planned to be published on 8th September 2025. Please note the publication date may be subject to change.

Suppliers who may be interested in this opportunity can prepare by registering on our e-tendering portal where this opportunity is likely to be tendered in due course. The e-tendering portal is located at:

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

The e-tendering portal is free to use. Suppliers can find guidance on using the e-tendering portal via: <https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk/media/2284/sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £900,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34114100 - Emergency vehicles
- 34114110 - Rescue vehicles

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Engagement

Engagement deadline

22 August 2025

Engagement process description

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority are looking to provide the opportunity for suppliers who may be interested to review the draft Framework and Call-Off documentation and provide constructive feedback.

The constructive feedback on the draft Framework and Call-Off documentation will allow DSFRA to continuously improve and ensure the Framework and Call-off documentation is fit for purpose.

The draft Framework and Call-Off documentation will be sent to Suppliers that express an interest w/c 25th August 2025. To express an interest and receive a copy of the draft Framework and Call-Off documentation, please email procurement@dsfire.gov.uk by COP on Friday 22nd August 2025.

A deadline will be confirmed with the draft Framework and Call-Off documentation, which is likely to be between 10-14 days.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 September 2025

Contracting authority

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

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