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Award

Powered Respiratory Protective Suits

SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Description

- Under the Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response Framework (EPRR Standard 10) SCAS must be able to provide an effective response to patients affected by a Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear (CBRN). This requirement can only be delivered if personnel have the correct PPE.
- The Respirax suit has been designed to NHSE specification . There are no other suppliers who can meet the specification.
- There is no framework available.

Contract 1. Powered Respiratory Protective Suits

Supplier

- RESPIREX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Contract value

- £410,000 excluding VAT
- £492,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2035
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Accessories such as

Training Suit (PVC)

Lithium battery

Hard hat rehydration system

Light weight gloves

CPV classifications

- 18143000 - Protective gear

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

NHS Resilience, Emergency Capabilities Unit have completed a competitive tender with comprehensive specification requirements. Respirex were the winning supplier and now each Trust must make a direct purchase for this PPE.

These are additional suits, therefor a repeat order.

Supplier

RESPIREX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

- Companies House: 00592506
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRN-4699-XZGG

Shadwell House

Tunbridge Wells

TN4 8TW

United Kingdom

Email: info@respirex.co.uk

Website: <https://www.respirex.com/en>

Region: UKJ46 - West Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RYE
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVXR-6533-XJPY

Unit 7 & 8 Talisman Business Centre, Talisman Road

Bicester

OX26 6HR

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@scas.nhs.uk

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government