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Contract

Compartment Fire Behaviour & Breathing Apparatus Training

Sellafield Limited

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Scope

Reference

C16818

Description

1. Training provided must be in line with the latest National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) UKF&RS National Operational Guidance – Foundation for Breathing Apparatus including the use of Telemetry enabled Breathing Apparatus sets and Entry Control Boards
2. Training provided must be in line with the latest National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) UKF&RS National Operational Guidance – Foundation for Firefighting including Fire Behaviour Indicators, Backdraught, Flashover, Fire Gas Ignition, Fire development, Tactical Ventilation, Flow Paths, appropriate firefighting/branch handling techniques, and the effective use of a Thermal Image Camera
3. Candidates must be exposed to simulations run in realistic conditions of heat and smoke

4. Scenarios should be facilitated to ensure all staff have at least one operational Breathing Apparatus (BA) wear as a Team Leader with assessment and feedback delivered by a competent Breathing Apparatus Instructor (BAI)
5. BA teams must consist only of two wearers and each team deployed must be accompanied by a qualified BAI to assess and feedback on performance
6. Scenarios will be developed in agreement with SFRS Training Manager and Breathing Apparatus Instructor leads

Contract 1. Compartment Fire Behaviour & Breathing Apparatus training

Supplier

- [Vital Fire Solutions Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £170,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

23 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 26 October 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79632000 - Personnel-training services

Contract locations

- UKD11 - West Cumbria

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

Vital Fire Solutions Ltd

Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Belmont Business Park

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Email: vfsenquiries@ddfire.gov.uk

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Compartment Fire Behaviour & Breathing Apparatus training

Contracting authority

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Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government