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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
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## **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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - limited competition

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## **Supplier**

**Vital Fire Solutions Ltd**

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Sellafield Limited**

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Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government