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Tender

Framework for The Supply of Provision of a Fully Integrated TH3 Powered Air Respirator

Gateshead Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Gateshead Council is looking to establish a framework for the supply of fully integrated TH3 powered air respirators offering 4 of the highest levels of protection in one head mounted unit.

The following protection must be provided:

- The respirator must give the wearer complete above the neck 4 in 1 protection.
- Head Protection must be an industrial safety helmet combining a super strong ABS shell
- Conforming to: EN397
- High Efficiency Filters: High capacity HEPA filters coupled with aerodynamically optimised pre-filter covers ensure delivery of at least 140 litres per minute of clean air to the user with maximum battery efficiency, to provide users with clean air to the level of EN12941:1998 + A2:2008 TH3P
- Panoramic Impact Visor - The optical class 1 visor to offer impact protection at speeds of up to 270mph. The visor must have a replaceable peel-off visor protector to prolong its

life. The visor must conform to: EN166.1.B

- Ear Defenders - must be helmet mounted ear defenders and must provide a of level of 31 SNR.

Complete Unit MUST include :

Ear defender to SNR31, Visor, filters, prefilters, battery charger, battery, carry case, ear defenders to be embossed with Gateshead Council logo.

The contract will also include the supply of spares and repairs for the TH3 respirator. The spares and repairs must all be fully compatible with the TH3 Respirator that is supplied and meet all the same standards and conform to the same requirements in full without any exception.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 December 2025 to 7 December 2027
- Possible extension to 7 December 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend 2 x 12 month.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1%

Framework operation description

In order to be appointed to this framework, following evaluation your organisation must be ranked 1 -3

It is expected that pricing will be held for the duration of the contract regardless of the quantity ordered during the 12 month period.

Please be advised that following any price adjustments submitted by a supplier, a re-ranking exercise will be undertaken. This process may result in a change to the supplier's previous ranking position for the affected item(s).

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders to be submitted on the OPEN Platform (<https://www.open-uk.org>). Search for Framework for The Supply of Provision of a Fully Integrated TH3 Powered Air Respirator.

Project number: OPEN20251628.

The Contracting Authority communicates through the Open system; therefore, all correspondence regarding this Tender will be issued to the individual that expressed interest on Open. It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure the correct named person is, and continues to be, registered on the Open system.

If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your response, please contact the Open Support Team open.support@nepo.org

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PLEASE NOTE: The system is accessible 24/7 however, technical support is only available Monday - Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm, Friday - 8:30am-4:30pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 7 December 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Value for Money	Price	100%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Gateshead Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government