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Award

Provision of motor insurance services to FRIC and its members

FIRE & RESCUE INDEMNITY COMPANY LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

FRIC/2025-26/Motor

Description

Contract for provision of insurance services relating to statutory insurance and comprehensive cover for the red fleet and light fleet vehicles owned by, leased by or hired by Members of FRIC. The estimated contract value is £1,275,500 excluding insurance premium tax. The services will be supplied by QBE UK Limited.

Contract 1

Supplier

- QBE UK Limited

Contract value

- £1,275,500 excluding VAT
- £1,428,560 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2031
- 5 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract can be extended by agreement between FRIC and QBE UK Limited.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66515411 - Pecuniary loss insurance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The contract is being awarded to a supplier which is not an excluded supplier because a justification applies in accordance with section 41(1)(a) of the Procurement Act 2023.

a. The justification for the direct award of the contract is provided under Schedule 5,

paragraph 13 (Urgency).

b. The services procured under this contract, the provision of motor vehicle insurance, are statutory requirements and cannot be delayed or deferred beyond the contract commencement date.

c. Due to the urgent and unforeseeable need to place a contract of insurance the contract cannot be awarded on the basis of a competitive tendering procedure.

d. Given the urgency, FRIC sought proposals from across the insurance market through its broker to obtain the most advantageous terms.

Supplier

QBE UK Limited

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London

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Email: enquiries@uk.qbe.com

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government