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Planning

## **Provision of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus**

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This Preliminary Market Engagement is being for the purposes of informing and engaging with potential service providers regarding the upcoming public competition for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (referred to as BA) and associated equipment including BA Cylinders to be procured for Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS) (the Buyer). NIFRS are seeking to replace their BA apparatus across all locations include their Learning and Development College. The current provision includes circa 650 BA Sets and circa 2100 BA Cylinders along with associated equipment. An initial estimate of 5 million pounds has been attribute to refreshing the equipment and support arrangements.

### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Any Suppliers who are interested in taking part in the PME please contact Dawn Bradley (Procurement and Contracts Manager) on [NIFRSProcurement@nifrs.org](mailto:NIFRSProcurement@nifrs.org) to express interest. EoI will close on Friday 21st November at 5pm (GMT)

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a dynamic market

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT
- £6,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2028 to 31 March 2038
- Possible extension to 31 March 2043
- 15 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 44611200 - Breathing apparatus

### **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

22 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

PME is due to take place in Jan 2026

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLBR-6377-MHGZ

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Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland