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Tender

## Supply of Timber for Live Training

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service

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## Scope

## Reference

HF27211

## Description

The Authority require the supply of timber to be used for live fire training exercises for firefighters. The timber is burned to simulate the conditions experienced during various fire situations.

The current arrangement is a single supplier contract under which the Authority purchase Oriented Strand Board Type 3 ("OSB3") cut to exact sizes designed to fit their training equipment.

The demand for training is variable and therefore no guarantee of the volume of boards required can be given, however an existing indicative amount is provided. Please see Section 1.5 of Annex 1 - Specification.

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

- £460,000 excluding VAT
- £552,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 26 January 2026 to 25 January 2028
- Possible extension to 25 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There is 1 contract extension with a maximum duration of 2 years and 0 month, and a value ex VAT of £ 230,000

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 03419000 - Timber
- 03419100 - Timber products

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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## Participation

### Technical ability conditions of participation

There are 2 additional Pass/Fail questions included in the Participation Stage Questionnaire (PSQ).

Question 30: Environmental Standards - Legislative Compliance

Question 31: Environmental Standards - Sustainably Sourced

Question 32: Health and Safety Standards

Only if a pass is received for these questions will Suppliers quality responses be evaluated. If a fail is scored, your tender will be rejected and evaluated no further.

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

5 December 2025, 5:00pm

### Tender submission deadline

16 December 2025, 2:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

16 January 2026

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**Award criteria**

| <b>Name</b>                 | <b>Description</b>                                 | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Price criterion 1 (Lot 0)   | Please see Annex 2 - Pricing Schedule for details. | Price       | 70.00%           |
| Quality criterion 1 (Lot 0) | Service Delivery - 800 Words                       | Quality     | 10.00%           |
| Quality criterion 2 (Lot 0) | Stock Management - 800 words                       | Quality     | 10.00%           |
| Quality criterion 3 (Lot 0) | Competency and Quality - 800 Words                 | Quality     | 10.00%           |

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**Other information****Payment terms**

The Service Shop method is the most appropriate P2P method since the frequency and quantities of OSB3 orders cannot be indicated with certainty at this stage.

Prices are paid via price per board. The Authority will raise a purchase order for the amount required and pay upon invoice receipt.

## **Description of risks to contract performance**

Lack of budgetary provision

OSB3 prices increasing.

Mitigation: Current financial advice was that the overarching training budget has sufficient flexibility to accommodate inflated timber prices however should this persist, the Authority will seek advice from finance on managing budget.

Emerging environmental or other legislation

Emerging environmental or other legislation impacting timber supply chain/supplier's ability to source OSB3.

Mitigation: Section 8 of the Specification states the Supplier shall keep up to date with developments in environmental legislation and inform the Authority of any changes that may impact their ability to perform this contract.

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-6923-HGVY

Headquarters, Leigh Road,

Eastleigh

SO50 9SJ

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@hantsfire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@hantsfire.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.hantsfire.gov.uk>

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

## Hampshire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Hampshire County Council would be running this procurement on behalf of HIWFRS.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHM-7586-PWLP

The Castle, Upper High Street

Winchester

SO23 8UJ

United Kingdom

Email: [Strategic.Procurement@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Strategic.Procurement@hants.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/>

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

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## Contact organisation

Contact [Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service](#) for any enquiries.