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Tender

Fire Service Operational Instructor Training

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority

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Scope

Reference

25-26 SD13

Description

TWFRA ('the Authority') is the publicly accountable body that oversees the policy and service delivery of Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service ('the Service') on behalf of the community. The Service successfully leads the operational delivery of fire and rescue services such as public protection, fire and other emergency prevention, operational response and resilience. Our stations, staff and appliances are strategically placed across Tyne and Wear to ensure efficient and effective response to fires and other emergencies. Appliances work across station areas and can be mobilised whilst away from their home station. We also have robust arrangements with neighbouring services to enable additional support during major emergencies.

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) is dedicated to delivering high-quality services that meet the changing needs of local communities. Central to this commitment is the provision of effective training and development, ensuring that operational teams are well-prepared, knowledgeable, and confident in their roles.

To successfully implement training programmes across the Service, TWFRS recognises the importance of upskilling its internal trainer(s). This will enable them to deliver consistent, high-quality training to the wider operational workforce. By investing in the development of its trainers, TWFRS aims to establish a strong foundation for the effective sharing of knowledge and best practice throughout the organisation.

This opportunity invites suitably qualified and experienced providers to support TWFRS in delivering targeted training solutions that will enhance the skills and capabilities of its trainer. The appointed provider(s) will play a vital role in helping TWFRS maintain its high standards of service delivery and community safety through structured and sustainable workforce development.

The courses TWFRS are looking to procure are:

Lot 1- Compartment Fire Behaviour Training Instructor (CFBTI)

Lot 2- Breathing Apparatus Instructor (BAi)

Lot 3- Road Traffic Collision Instructor (RTCi)

Lot 4- Tactical Ventilation Instructor (TVi)

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 1 April 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2 X 12 Months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75251100 - Firefighting services
 - 80510000 - Specialist training services
 - 80531200 - Technical training services
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Lot 1. Compartment Fire Behaviour Training Instructor (CFBTI)

Description

LOT 1 -Compartment Fire Behaviour Training Instructor (CFBTI)

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Breathing Apparatus Instructor (BAi)

Description

Lot 2- Breathing Apparatus Instructor (BAi)

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Road Traffic Collision Instructor (RTCi)

Description

Lot 3 Road Traffic Collision Instructor (RTCi)

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Tactical Ventilation Instructor (TVi)

Description

Lot 4- Tactical Ventilation Instructor (TVi)

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Price 35% Quality 65%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJWH-9912-THLH

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Tyne and Wear,

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government