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Tender

DS506-25 Welfare Support Units

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

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Scope

Reference

DS506-25

Description

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority is seeking to award one contract for the supply of welfare trailers and toilet units, or two separate contracts - Lot 1 Welfare Trailers and Lot 2 - Toilet units, to support operational staff during emergency incidents.

The welfare support units will be used to provide effective welfare facilities in accordance with the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) guidance on firefighter safety, health and wellbeing. This procurement supports DSFRS's commitment to firefighter safety, health, and wellbeing, and ensures compliance with relevant statutory obligations.

Total value (estimated)

- £135,000 excluding VAT

- £162,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 January 2026 to 27 January 2030
- Possible extension to 27 January 2032
- 6 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x optional 12 month extensions

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The option will be included to procure more welfare trailers and/or toilets and any maintenance including parts.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34114300 - Welfare vehicles
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Lot 1. Welfare Trailer Units

Description

This lot is for three welfare trailer units.

Lot value (estimated)

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Welfare Toilet Units

Description

This lot is for four welfare toilet units.

Lot value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT

- £72,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Welfare Trailer Units

Lot 2. Welfare Toilet Units

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers who may be interested in this opportunity can prepare by registering on our e-tendering portal where this opportunity is likely to be tendered in due course. The e-tendering portal is located at:

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

The e-tendering portal is free to use. Suppliers can find guidance on using the e-tendering portal via: <https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk/media/2284/sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality	Pass / Fail	Quality
Technical	Pass / Fail	Quality
Quality	55%	Quality
Price	45%	Price

Weighting description

Quality 55%

Price 45%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLD-1131-HTWN

Service Headquarters

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United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government