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## **DS504-25 NFCC Framework for Respiratory Protective Equipment, associated equipment and services**

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DS504-25

### **Description**

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service in conjunction with the National Fire Chiefs Council Respiratory Protective Equipment Group (NFCC RPE Group) and the NFCC Procurement Hub has led a procurement project to replace the existing Framework for Respiratory Protective Equipment, associated equipment and services.

The new framework will enable named Contracting Authorities to procure Respiratory Protective Equipment, associated equipment and services.

The Framework has been split into Lots:

Lot 1 Self-contained breathing apparatus, with ancillaries

Lot 2 Cylinders with ancillaries

Lot 3 Integrated Communications systems

Lot 4 Telemetry

Lot 5 Maintenance services

Lot 6 Provision of consumables, parts and spares

Lot 7 Other respiratory protective equipment and services Self-contained breathing apparatus, with ancillaries

The Framework is a closed framework for a period of 4 years. Due to the stability of the market, there is an option to extend the Framework by up to two years providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the Framework

continues to meet the needs of the contracting authorities.

No maximum number of suppliers per lot was applied.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1**

### **Description**

Self-contained breathing apparatus, with ancillaries

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2**

### **Description**

Cylinders with ancillaries

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## **Lot 3. Lot 3**

### **Description**

Integrated Communications Systems

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## **Lot 4. Lot 4**

### **Description**

Telemetry

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## **Lot 5. Lot 5**

### **Description**

Maintenance services

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## **Lot 6. Lot 6**

## **Description**

Parts, spares and consumables

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## **Lot 7. Lot 7**

## **Description**

Other respiratory protective equipment and services

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## **Contract 1. Lot 1 Self-contained breathing apparatus with ancillaries**

## **Lots**

Lot 1. Lot 1

## **Suppliers (3)**

- DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD
- Interspiro Limited
- MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £36,000,000 excluding VAT
- £43,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

5 December 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

8 December 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 19 December 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

7 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- Possible extension to 28 February 2032

- 5 years, 11 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

The Authority reserves the right to extend the Framework by up to two years, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the Framework continues to meet the needs of the contracting authorities.

Substantial changes could include, amongst other things

- new entrants to the market
- suppliers who were previously unsuccessful in one or more Lots or who were unable to supply to one or more Lots at the time of tendering for this Framework who are subsequently capable of supplying those Goods and Services
- technological advancements that cannot not otherwise covered by the Framework
- changes to the detailed requirements that cannot be otherwise covered by the Framework.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35111100 - Breathing apparatus for firefighting
- 37412241 - Breathing apparatus for diving

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

- GG - Guernsey
  - IM - Isle of Man
  - JE - Jersey
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## **Contract 2. Cylinders with ancillaries**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Lot 2

### **Suppliers (3)**

- DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD
- Interspiro Limited
- MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £24,000,000 excluding VAT
- £28,000,000 including VAT

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## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 44611110 - Compressed-air cylinders
- 44611200 - Breathing apparatus

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
  - GG - Guernsey
  - IM - Isle of Man
  - JE - Jersey
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## **Contract 3. Integrated Communication Systems**

### **Lots**

Lot 3. Lot 3

### **Suppliers (3)**

- DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD
- Interspiro Limited
- MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £18,300,000 excluding VAT
- £22,000,000 including VAT

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### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
  - GG - Guernsey
  - IM - Isle of Man
  - JE - Jersey
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## **Contract 4. Telemetry**

### **Lots**

Lot 4. Lot 4

### **Suppliers (3)**

- DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD
- Interspiro Limited
- MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £24,100,000 excluding VAT
- £29,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

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## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 32440000 - Telemetry and terminal equipment
- 32580000 - Data equipment
- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
  - GG - Guernsey
  - IM - Isle of Man
  - JE - Jersey
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## **Contract 5. Maintenance Services**

## **Lots**

Lot 5. Lot 5

## **Suppliers (3)**

- DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD
- Interspiro Limited
- MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £2,160,000 excluding VAT
- £2,600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

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### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
  - GG - Guernsey
  - IM - Isle of Man
  - JE - Jersey
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## **Contract 6. Parts, spares and consumables**

### **Lots**

Lot 6. Lot 6

### **Suppliers (3)**

- DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD
- Interspiro Limited
- MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £6,700,000 excluding VAT

- £8,000,000 including VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

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## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

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## **Contract 7. Other Respiratory protective equipment and services**

## **Lots**

Lot 7. Lot 7

## **Suppliers (4)**

- ARCO LIMITED
- DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD
- Interspiro Limited
- MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED

## **Contract value**

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

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

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## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 37412241 - Breathing apparatus for diving

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Lot 1**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 2. Lot 2**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 3. Lot 3**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 4. Lot 4**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 5. Lot 5**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 6. Lot 6**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 7. Lot 7**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 4 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Suppliers

### ARCO LIMITED

- Companies House: 00133804
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWTT-5519-WWTJ

1 Blackfriargate

Hull

HU1 1BH

United Kingdom

Email: [contracts@arco.co.uk](mailto:contracts@arco.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.arco.co.uk/>

Region: UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 7. Other Respiratory protective equipment and services

## **DRAEGER SAFETY UK LTD**

- Companies House: 00777464
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLWQ-6741-GYHN

Draeger Safety UK Limited

Ullswater Close, Blyth Riverside Business Park, Blyth

NE24 4RG

United Kingdom

Email: [uk.tenders@draeger.com](mailto:uk.tenders@draeger.com)

Website: <http://www.draeger.com>

Region: UKC21 - Northumberland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

AUK (RPE) Ltd

Unit 2P Admiral Business Park

Nelson Way

Cramlington

Northumberland

NE23 1WG

Specialist Remediation Solutions Ltd

Unit C,

Rear of 29 Station Road,

Desborough

Kettering

NN14 2RL

Contract 1. Lot 1 Self-contained breathing apparatus with ancillaries

Contract 2. Cylinders with ancillaries

Contract 3. Integrated Communication Systems

Contract 4. Telemetry

Contract 5. Maintenance Services

Contract 6. Parts, spares and consumables

Contract 7. Other Respiratory protective equipment and services

## **Interspiro Limited**

- Companies House: n1194705

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJG-5413-GZQY

7 Hawksworth Road, Central Park

Telford

TF2 9TU

United Kingdom

Email: [infouk@interspiro.com](mailto:infouk@interspiro.com)

Website: <http://www.interspiro.com>

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

AUK (RPE) Ltd

Unit 2P Admiral Business Park

Nelson Way

Cramlington

NE23 1WG

Wellington Insulation Co Ltd

Unit B2, Halesfield 21

Telford

Shropshire

TF7 4NX

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Contract 2. Cylinders with ancillaries

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## **MSA (BRITAIN) LIMITED**

- Companies House: 00437745
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLL-7589-YQTG

Unit 9 Beeches Industrial Estate

Yate

BS37 5QT

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders-uk@msasafety.com](mailto:tenders-uk@msasafety.com)

Website: <https://gb.msasafety.com/markets/fire-service>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Cylinder Testing and Sales (UK) Ltd

16 Bridge Industrial Estate

Speke Hall Road

Liverpool

L24 9HB

Hygiene Pro Clean Ltd

Unit C Hunter Terrace

Fletchworth Gate Industrial Estate

Coventry

CV5 6SP

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## Contracting authority

### Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLD-1131-HTWN

Service Headquarters

Exeter

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United Kingdom

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

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government