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Tender

Purchase of Fire Appliances

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

We would like to inform the market that the deadline for tender returns has been extended by 4 weeks. This extension is being provided to allow additional time for preparation. The new deadline for submission is 13/02/26 at 12pm. The following dates now apply to the tender process. 14/11/2025- Tender Notice published 03/02/2026- ITT clarification period ends 3/02/2026 at 12pm- Tender return deadline Week commencing 13/04/2026- Notify successful Bidder, de-briefing and start standstill period End of April 2026- Contract award May 2026- Contract Mobilisation and Pre Build Meeting

Scope

Reference

C24120

Description

The Authority is seeking to appoint a Supplier to design and build fire appliances covering three distinct variants:

- Variant A Heavy
- Variant A Light
- Variant B
- Variant C

Variant A Heavy and Variant A Light will be constructed to an identical base specification but will carry different equipment sets appropriate to their operational role. Full specification for each variant can be found within the tender documents.

The contract will be established for 5 years with a possible 2 year extension, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement.

Over the full contract period, the Authority anticipate purchasing up to 50 appliances. However, an initial commitment will be made for the supply of 35 appliances. The remaining appliances will be subject to future funding approval.

The successful supplier will also be required to deliver appropriate user training, warranty coverage and after sales service.

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Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2031
- Possible extension to 5 April 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

24 month extension

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles
- 34114100 - Emergency vehicles

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

13 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Price	50%
Criterion 2	Quality	50%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCTX-8834-ZQLL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government