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## Powered Respiratory Protective Suits

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

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### Scope

### Reference

DA181

### Description

Under the NCAF and the CBRN JOPs National Resilience Wales has a duty to provide Mass Decontamination at CBRN events alongside providing a fully capable DIM capability. This requirement can only be delivered if personnel have the correct PPE. NR Wales also undertakes mass decontamination of body bags (DBB) following a mass casualty event and is only one of four services to do so in the UK.

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## **Contract 1. Powered Respiratory Protective Suits**

### **Supplier**

- Respirex International Limited

### **Contract value**

- £461,628 excluding VAT
- £553,953.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

8 January 2026

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

- 9 January 2026 to 8 January 2036
- 10 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Accessories such as

Training Suit (PVC)

Lithium Batteries

Rehydration systems

Light weight gloves

### **CPV classifications**

- 18143000 - Protective gear

### **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Single supplier – Technical reasons – Maintain Interoperability with NR England. Sole Supplier of product. This is to replace PRPS 2 by Respirex with PRPS 3 suits.

Additional or repeat goods, services or works – Replacement of current stock of CBRN capability suits.

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## **Supplier**

### **Respirex International Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRN-4699-XZGG

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Tunbridge Wells

TN4 8TW

United Kingdom

Email: [info@respirex.co.uk](mailto:info@respirex.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.respirexinternational.com>

Region: UKJ46 - West Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **South Wales Fire and Rescue Service**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQMW-9436-MMYZ

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales