

**United Kingdom-Exeter: Breathing apparatus for firefighting**

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Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance\\_s.asp?PID=35090&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=35090&B=BLUELIGHT)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Public order and safety

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

DS314-20 Respiratory Protective Equipment, Associated Equipment and Services

Reference number: DS314-20

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

35111100 Breathing apparatus for firefighting

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

### **II.1.4. Short description**

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service (on behalf of the National Fire Chiefs Council, Respiratory Protective Equipment Group) is leading a procurement to establish a framework agreement for respiratory protective equipment, associated equipment and services to commence on 1 March 2021. The framework agreement will be let in seven 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 Parts, Spares and Consumables;

Lot 7: Other Respiratory Protective Equipment and Services.

This contract notice invites suppliers to tender for inclusion on the framework agreement. Full details of the requirements are provided in the tender documents which are available to bidders through the EU-Supply Bluelight eTendering portal. Further information on the requirements and estimated value of the framework agreement is provided in the Invitation to Tender.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 46 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

DS314-20 Respiratory Protective Equipment, Associated Equipment and Services

Lot No: 1

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

35111100 Breathing apparatus for firefighting

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 1: Self-contained breathing apparatus with ancillaries.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 9 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this framework agreement is 48 months (4 years). The authority reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by up to a further 2 years, in periods of 12 months, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the framework agreement continues to meet the needs of the participating services and participating customers.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 2: Cylinders and Accessories

Lot No: 2

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 2: Cylinders and accessories.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 GBP

##### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this framework agreement is 48 months (4 years). The authority reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by up to a further 2 years, in periods of 12 months, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the framework agreement continues to meet the needs of the participating services and participating customers.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 3: Integrated Communications Systems  
Lot No: 3

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 3: Integrated communications systems.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 GBP

##### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48  
This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this framework agreement is 48 months (4 years). The authority reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by up to a further 2 years, in periods of 12 months, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the framework agreement continues to meet the needs of the participating services and participating customers.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 4: Telemetry  
Lot No: 4

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 4: Telemetry.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 GBP

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this framework agreement is 48 months (4 years). The authority reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by up to a further 2 years, in periods of 12 months, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the framework agreement continues to meet the needs of the participating services and participating customers.

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**II.2.14. Additional information****II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Lot 5: Maintenance Services

Lot No: 5

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 5: Maintenance services for self-contained breathing apparatus and associated equipment and other respiratory protective equipment.

**II.2.5.**

**Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 GBP

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this framework agreement is 48 months (4 years). The authority reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by up to a further 2 years, in periods of 12 months, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the framework agreement continues to meet the needs of the participating services and participating customers.

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**II.2.14. Additional information****II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Lot 6: Provision of Parts, Spares and Consumables

Lot No: 6

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 6: Provision of parts, spares and consumables for respiratory protective equipment.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 GBP

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this framework agreement is 48 months (4 years). The authority reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by up to a further 2 years, in periods of 12 months, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the framework agreement continues to meet the needs of the participating services and participating customers.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 7: Other Respiratory Protective Equipment and Services

Lot No: 7

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 7: Other respiratory protective equipment and services

Respiratory protective equipment and supporting services, designed to protect the respiratory system from atmospheres that are potentially hazardous to health but where it is not deemed necessary or appropriate to wear breathing apparatus.

##### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 GBP

##### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this framework agreement is 48 months (4 years). The authority reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by up to a further 2 years, in periods of 12

months, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the framework agreement continues to meet the needs of the participating services and participating customers.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators  
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 7

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 27/11/2020 Local time: 12:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 27/11/2020 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service authorised personnel only.

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

The framework agreement will be available to access by the participating services, which shall include the fire and rescue authorities in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the States of Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man, including their trading arms and community interest companies, their successor authorities, and their nominated agents.

Participating services: <https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

South western region: Avon, Cornwall, Devon and Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Guernsey, Jersey, Isles of Scilly. South Eastern Region: Buckinghamshire, East Sussex, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Kent, Oxfordshire, Royal Berkshire, Surrey, West Sussex.

North Eastern Region: Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear.

Yorkshire and Humberside Region: Humberside, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire.

North Western Region: Cheshire, Cumbria, Isle of Man, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Northern Ireland.

Eastern Region: Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk.

East Midlands Region: Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire.

West Midlands Region: Hereford and Worcester, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands.

London: London Fire Brigade.

Wales: Mid and West Wales, North Wales, South Wales.

Scotland: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

The framework agreement will also be available to access by participating customers who are other bodies associated with fire and rescue activities with similar requirements, their successor authorities and their nominated agents, including:

Police Forces in the UK <https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-the-police/uk-police-forces/> Including British Transport Police, Civil Nuclear Constabulary: Ambulance Service NHS Trusts in the UK <https://aace.org.uk/uk-ambulance-service/>

UK Government Departments, agencies and public bodies <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> including Defence Fire Risk Management Organisation, Environment Agency, HM Prison Service, HM Revenue and Customs, Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority

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**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The authority shall comply with Regulation 87 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 in respect of standstill procedures and notifying award decisions in accordance with Regulation 86.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22/10/2020