



Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority

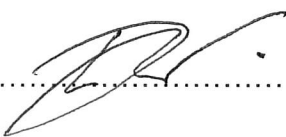
Record of an Authority decision delegated to an Officer as required under Regulation 7 of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulation 2014

Subject of decision	Award the purchase of Water PPE. Lot 1- Drysuits; Norther Diver Lot 2- PFDs; Safequip Lot 3- Helmets; Safequip Lot 4- Thermals; Northern Diver The contract is anticipated to commence in July 2023 for a period of 5 years.
Officer name	Lee Watson
Job title	Assistant Director/Area Commander- Assets
Date decision taken	10/05/2023
Reasons for the decision	The Authority attends multiple water related incidents a year. The current water PPE has currently reached the end of life and therefore the decision has been made to repurchase. The decision has also been made to ensure that best practice and governance is achieved with the purchasing of future PPE so the current DEFRA Flood Rescue Concept of Operations (2019) has been used as a guide when formulating the specification for tender.
Details of decision	Following an open tender process Northern Diver and Safequip have been awarded the contract due to being the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT). The opportunity was published via the Bluelight EU Supply e-Tendering Portal The total contract value £251,892 Years 1-5 Lot 1 £164,150 Lot 2 £52,392 Lot 3 £23,130 Lot 4 £12,220 The tenders were evaluated based on Mandatory Questions- Pass/Fail Compliance with the Specification Pass/Fail After-sales and technical assistance 40% • Documents 5% • Complaints 5% • Delivery 10% • Warranty 10% • Maintenance and Support Services 10%

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	• Disposal- For Info Only Price 10% Practical Assessment 50% The following tenders were received Lot 1 Drysuits 1. Fourth Element Ltd 2. Northern Diver 3. Safequip Lot 2 PFDs 1. Jack Layden Enterprises 2. Norther Diver 3. RS Safety and Rescue Ltd 4. Safequip 5. Water Rescue Systems Lot 3 Helmets 1. Clad Safety Ltd 2. Northern Diver 3. Safequip 4. Water Rescue Systems Lot 4 Thermals 1. Fourth Element Ltd 2. Northern Diver 3. Safequip
Details of alternative options considered and rejected (if any)	N/A
Any interests declared by a Member or Officer	N/A
Links to relevant background documents or information	N/A

Signed.......... Date.....11/5/23.....

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