



Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority

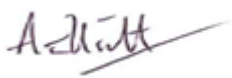
Record of an Authority decision delegated to an Officer as required under Regulation 7 of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulation 2014

Subject of decision	Award the Contract to MSA Safety for the supply of self-contained breathing apparatus and the provision of maintenance services. It is intended that the Contract entered into by the Authority with the successful Bidder for the purchase of the Goods and Services shall commence on 13th June 2023. The initial period of the Contract shall be 5 years, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions in the Contract. The Authority may extend the term of their Contract by up to a further 10 years from the anniversary of the go live date of equipment. The contract is anticipated to commence in June 2023.
Officer name	Adrian Elliott
Job title	Assistant Chief Fire Officer/Director of Protection
Date decision taken	08/09/2023
Reasons for the decision	West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority along with 4 other fire and rescue services being (i) Cleveland Fire Brigade; (ii) Hereford and Worcester Fire Service; (iii) Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service; and (iv) Warwickshire Fire Service are all in a similar position regarding the replacement of their Breathing Apparatus and associated equipment. The age of the current Breathing Apparatus across the Authorities is between 10 and 13 years of age. As such, the Authorities are now intending to procure replacement Breathing Apparatus and associated equipment and services as a collaborative group. Over the past 18 months, the Authorities have worked as a collective on the BA replacement project, which has involved engaging with stakeholders, pre-market engagement with suppliers from the Framework Agreement and holding user group meetings.
Details of decision	This procurement was conducted as a Further Competition under the Respiratory Protective Equipment, Associated Equipment and Services Framework Agreement DS314-20 Lots 1-7. West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority were leading on the Further Competition as a "Lead Authority"; however, it will work closely in co-operation with the other Authorities. The Authorities will carry out the Further Competition in accordance with all relevant legislation including the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The Tender for the provision of a BA advertised on 6th February 2023, with a closing date for applications on 8th March 2023. Practical Assessments will take place between the 17th – 21st April 2023.

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	This tender was published on the BlueLight Portal eu-supply.com Following an a further competition MSA have been awarded the contract due to being the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT). The total contract value £1,124,203 The tenders were evaluated based on Mandatory Questions- Pass/Fail Price (15%) Quality; Technical Merit (21%) Quality- Functional & Aesthetic Characteristics (45%) Delivery (9%) Aftersales (10%) Two tenders were received MSA Safety and Draeger Ltd
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.....09/09/2023.....

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