



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	Direct Award a call off contract for a period of 4 years from 1 st June 2025 for the provision of smoke alarms via C5691 National Framework Agreement for the Provision of Smoke Alarms and Associated Products to Fireblitz Extinguishers Ltd
Officer name	Anna Davidson
Job title	Assistant Chief Officer - Director of Prevention
Date decision taken	18/06/2025
Reasons for the decision	Direct call-off orders can be placed with Suppliers. FRS's will be able to determine which Suppliers' offer best meets their requirements from the information supplied by the Framework owner and should place a call-off order with that Supplier without reopening competition. A Statement of Requirements (a statement developed by the FRS detailing its requirements in respect of the Goods), determine which of the following criteria is the most important to them and award to the highest ranked supplier of that criteria. Only if the highest ranked supplier cannot provide the requirement should the FRS award to the next highest ranked supplier. · Customer service/returns procedures · Product quality · Resilience · Social value · Overall score The Authority will benefit from using this Framework as it is: quick and easy to use, no need for further competition necessary, no sign up fee, reduced prices, standardisation of specifications and clarity of product performance.
Details of decision	It is expected that the below quantities for the below lots will be replaced Lot 1 Stand Alone Smoke Alarms- Approximately 7,000-8,000 alarms per year Lot 1 Stand Heat Alarms- Approximately 3,000 – 3,500 alarms per year Lot 1 Stand Carbon Monoxide Alarms- Approximately 3,000-3,500 alarms per year Lot 2 Hearing Impaired Standard Smoke Alarms- Approximately

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	1,500-1,800 alarms per year Lot 2 Hearing Impaired Strobe and Pad- Approximately 1,500-1,800 alarms per year Lot 2 Hearing Impaired Smoke Alarms- Approximately 1,500-1,800 alarms per year Lot 2 Hearing Impaired Heat Alarms – Approximately 1,200 – 1,500 alarms per year Lot 2 Hearing Impaired Carbon Monoxide Alarms – Approximately 1,000 – 1,500 alarms per year Lot 3 Smart Home Devices- Not currently applicable The Contract Value is estimated to £30,000 per annum
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.....20.06.25.....

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