



CALL for TENDER

Establishment of a Multi-Party Framework Agreement for	The Provision of Rescue and Emergency Response Equipment and Systems in Eight (8) Lots to Cork College of FET
Procedure	OPEN
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The dates provided above are estimates at the time of issue of this Call for Tender. The Contracting Authority will endeavour to run the process to this timetable, but this cannot be guaranteed. The Contracting Authority reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to extend the timelines identified above by giving notice in writing via email to tenderers at any point. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Contracting Authority reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to extend the closing date for receipt of tenders by giving notice via email to all parties who have expressed an interest in the competition

The Contracting Authority have provided a Tender Response Document as a separate document for tenderers to use in preparing their response to this tender. This document and format must be used.



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1 Disclaimer

This document issued herewith (“the Document”) is for information only and does not constitute, and shall not be interpreted as, an offer for sale, prospectus, or the basis of a contract.

Tenderers are recommended to read the documents thoroughly. While all reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information set out in the document is accurate and up to date, no representation or warranty, express or implied, is or will be made or given in relation to the accuracy or the completeness of any information contained in the document or otherwise provided by or on behalf of the Contracting Authority (in writing or otherwise) to any interested party or its advisers. No responsibility or liability for any loss or damage arising as a result of reliance on these documents, or for the information contained in these documents or for any omission is or will be accepted by the Contracting Authority or by any of its officers, employees, agents or professional advisers. No officer, employee, agent, or professional adviser of the company has any authority to give or make any representation or warranty, express or implied, in relation to such information. The Contracting Authority’s officers, employees, agents and professional advisers expressly disclaim any and all liability arising out of such documentation or information and any errors or omissions in or from the documents and information.

- In the context of this document, DEY refers to Department of Education & Youth.
- In the context of this document, Contracting Authority refers to the Cork ETB.

The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest priced or any Tender.

This invitation to tender (ITT) does not constitute an offer or commitment to enter into a Framework or Contract.

No contractual rights in relation to the Contracting Authority will exist unless and until a formal written Framework Agreement has been executed by or on behalf of the Contracting Authority.

Any notification of preferred bidder status by the Contracting Authority shall not give rise to any enforceable rights by the Tenderer.

The Contracting Authority may cancel this Competition at any time prior to a formal written Contract being executed by or on behalf of the Contracting Authority.

The award of a Framework does not confer exclusivity on the successful Tenderer.

This ITT supersedes and replaces any and all previous documentation, communications and correspondence between the Contracting Authority and Tenderers, and Tenderers should place no reliance on such previous documentation and correspondence.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time for any reason.



2 Summary

Contracting Authority:	Cork Education Training Board
Nature of procurement:	The Provision of Rescue and Emergency Response Equipment and Systems in Eight (8) Lots to Cork College of FET
Type:	Goods
Procedure:	OPEN Procedure
Stage in procedure:	This is a single stage tender procedure whereby all interested parties may tender, but only those meeting the selection criteria (financial and technical capacity) will be deemed eligible for evaluation against the award criteria.



3 About the Contracting Authority

The Cork Education and Training Board (the “Contracting Authority”) is the authority responsible for this procurement.

The Cork ETB responsible for the delivery of services in Cork City and County and is one of 16 ETBs established under the *Education and Training Boards Act 2013*. The remit of Education and Training Boards, as statutory providers of education, is the provision of a comprehensive range of quality education programmes to meet the needs of the community we serve. These include Primary and Post Primary Education, Post Leaving Certificate Programmes, Further Education, Apprenticeships, Second Chance Learning, and Adult & Community Education.

The Cork ETB is responsible for:

- 24 post-primary schools and colleges
- 3 Community National Schools
- 4 Community Special Schools
- The Cork ETB School of Music
- CCFET Bishopstown Campus (including Westside Campus and Life Sciences Centre Carrigaline)
- CCFET Morrison's Island Campus (including CCFET West Cork Campus Skibbereen, Youghal Campus, CCFET Kinsale Campus and Macroom Centre)
- CCFET Douglas Street Campus
- CCFET Tramore Road Campus
- CCFET Mallow Campus
- Further Education and Training Centres across Cork City and County
- 2 Outdoor Education Centres
- Prison Education Service
- 12 Youthreach Centres
- 2 Creches
- Music Generation

Tenderers should note that this is not an exhaustive list of education and training services and locations as both service provision and locations may change over time.

For more information on Cork ETB please go to www.corketb.ie.



4 Scope of the Framework Agreement

The Contracting Authority proposes to engage in a competitive process for the establishment of a multi-party framework agreement for The Provision of Rescue and Emergency Response Equipment and Systems in Eight (8) Lots to Cork College of FET.

Tenderers may submit a response in respect of any individual lot or all lots under this Competition; however, each submission in respect of a lot must relate to the specific equipment required under that lot. **See Appendix 2 Specification of Requirements.** Tenderers should note that each lot will be evaluated individually to determine compliance with the required specification.

Lot	Product Category
1	Water Rescue
2	Climbing & Height Rescue
3	Communication Systems
4	Waterproof Clothing
5	Offshore Safety Equipment
6	Working at Height Equipment
7	Virtual Reality Headset, Software & Storage
8	Training & Rescue Craft

In the case of a multi-party framework agreement, contracts will be awarded in accordance with the process outlined herein.

Indeed, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to operate outside of the framework agreement at its discretion, particularly should it become apparent that doing so would offer greater value for money. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the framework agreement approach has been adopted to leverage efficiencies and maximise cost savings over the duration of the framework.

4.1 Numbers Admitted to the Framework Agreement

Each framework agreement per lot will be established as a multi-party framework agreement with a maximum of **eight (8)** tenderers admitted to each framework agreement, subject to that number meeting the minimum criteria and rules.

4.2 Duration of the Framework Agreement

The framework agreement will be for a period of four (4) years, with the initial contract being for a period of two (2) years with the option to award two (2) additional contracts of one (1) year durations



over the lifetime of the framework. The Contracting Authority reserves the right at its sole discretion to extend the framework agreement, subject to satisfactory performance, business needs and budgetary constraints.

Should market conditions change, or alternative centralised procurement arrangements present better value for money opportunities, the framework agreements may be terminated with 3 months' notice.

The justification for a longer framework agreement is based on the investment incurred by the Contracting Authority, the cost of change and risks to service provision.

The Contracting Authority confirms that the period of any contracts awarded under the framework agreements may extend beyond the date of expiry of the agreement.

It shall be the responsibility of the successful tenderer to fulfil the obligations under the contract, notwithstanding any changes in circulars, laws, regulations, taxation, duties or other factors which may arise.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Contracting Authority confirms that the period of any contracts awarded under the framework agreement may extend beyond the date of expiry of the agreement.

4.3 Estimated Value of the Framework Agreement

The estimated total value of purchases pursuant to the framework agreement is in the region of €3,000,000 (ex. VAT) over the lifetime of the agreement. It is emphasised, however, that this figure is provided strictly for indicative purposes only as there is no guaranteed expenditure under the framework agreement.

Should additional requirements arise during the lifetime of the contract, written quotations will be sought from the successful company to ensure Value for Money.

Funding is reliant on SOLAS budget allocations.

4.4 Awarding Contracts under the Framework Agreement

In the case of a multi-party framework agreement contracts may be awarded as follows:

- (a) Through application of the **cascade system** whereby contracts are awarded on foot of the original tenders to the first ranked supplier admitted to the framework agreement. Where they are not in a position to deliver the contract due to availability, conflict of interest, etc. the next ranked supplier will be approached moving in ranked order through the framework members until the contract is awarded.

Please note that under the cascade system, performance and quality of delivery will be a key feature, and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to apply the relegation process detailed in the Framework Terms and Conditions and relegate the first ranked member to the bottom position on the cascade list for poor performance.



- (b) Through invitation to a **mini-tender competition** of all providers admitted to the framework agreement. On each occasion a Supplementary Request for Tender will be issued detailing the scope of requirements, the award criteria and a closing date and time and methodology for submission of responses.

Mini-tender competitions will operate for the following types of contracts:

- Where there is significant change in the market in terms of pricing/range of products available.
- In the event that better value for money may be secured using the mini-tender competition process.
- The Contracting Authority has a requirement from time to time to handle end of life equipment. A mini-tender competition will be sought on such occasions and tenderers will be requested to outline their proposals for management of this equipment in the most sustainable and environmental way, including proposal for repurposing, refurbishing and selling on, or maximising the scrap value of equipment. It is acknowledged that some items are not suitable for alternative uses and the successful tenderers would be required to assist the centre in disposing of these items.

Admission to the Framework Agreement will be conditional upon acceptance of the Contracting Authority's Framework Agreement terms and conditions as appended at Appendix 5 of this Call for Tender (CFT).

Tenderers are required to review these terms and conditions and indicate their acceptance thereof as part of their tender submission. Any reservation about these terms should be submitted as a query in accordance with the procedure.

4.5 Review of Performance

Supplier performance will be continually monitored over the term of the framework agreement. The Contracting Authority will agree the final content of a service level agreement (SLA) with the successful tenderer. The service level agreement (SLA), cost competitiveness, quality of service and turnaround time will be the main criteria for measuring performance.

The precise KPIs for performance monitoring will be agreed with the framework members. It is expected that the successful tenderer(s) will take a proactive role in monitoring performance with a view to making appropriate recommendations where necessary for continuous improvement.

Tenderers are required to provide a proposed draft service level agreement (SLA) for the Contracting Authority which will describe in detail how they propose to address the execution and performance monitoring of the service provision.

At a minimum, the proposed service level agreement (SLA) should provide a detailed strategy for handling the following aspects of service delivery:

- Project Management



- Key Performance Indicators that will be measured and reported on to include the content, nature and frequency of reporting
- Service Credits for non-performance of agreed service levels
- Communication Plan and Escalation Procedures
- Formal Complaints Procedure

The draft service level agreement (SLA) provided should also:

- provide samples of the management reports to the Contracting Authority you propose to employ for this project, indicating their proposed frequency;
- set out how you would communicate with other relevant stakeholders and the Contracting Authority's Finance department;
- detail your standard response times to requests received from the Contracting Authority, including your approach to urgent queries. This should also give an indication of the approximate length of time for projects based on various research methods.

4.6 Account Management

4.6.1 Account Manager

The Contracting Authority requires tenderers to nominate a dedicated account manager who will act as the main point of contact for the duration of the contract. This person shall have the authority to deal with all matters in relation to the contract and be responsible for the satisfactory delivery of the services required. The duties of the account manager will include the following:

- Overall responsibility for a good working relationship with the Contracting Authority;
- Provide regular reports on performance as agreed with the Contracting Authority;
- Meet as and when required to review the relationship and examine performance;
- Deal with disputes, complaints or concerns that cannot be adequately resolved;
- Regularly give and receive both formal and informal feedback on the relationship, workloads, processes, areas and suggestions for improvement and cost savings;
- Proactively discuss with the Contracting Authority ways of improving efficiency regarding service delivery in general.

NOTE: Tenderers will note that account management activities will be non-billable (i.e. the Contracting Authority will not pay separately for account management activities). The Contracting Authority will nominate authorised staff to liaise with the successful Framework Member and delegate as required.

4.6.2 Replacement Personnel

Notification must be sent in writing as soon as possible to the Contracting Authority on any proposed change of nominated personnel, such change to be subject to the written approval of the Contracting Authority. Replacement personnel must be of equal or better standing than the personnel originally nominated in terms of qualifications and experience.



4.6.3 Invoicing

Invoices shall be submitted by the successful tenderer on a monthly basis for all costs due under the contract in the preceding month. All official invoices must quote a Contracting Authority purchase order number.

Centres will be issuing purchase orders on an individual site basis; therefore, multiple purchase orders may be received for delivery to multiple sites, and the successful tenderer will be responsible for managing delivery / invoicing on a site-by-site basis.

Invoices must match purchase orders – no phone/emails orders will be considered unless backed up by an appropriate purchase order.

All items required are as per the tender document, no local arrangements for changes to the items required will be accepted.

The successful tenderer(s) should issue one invoice only for each order once all deliveries have been completed satisfactorily.

Invoices can only be processed when corresponding signed delivery dockets have been received. Under no circumstance should invoices be submitted for equipment **not yet delivered**.

All official invoices must quote.

- Unique Invoice Number
- the Contracting Authority purchase order number
- TRN
- description of items
- delivery location

Invoices which do not quote the relevant order number(s) will be returned to the supplier for correction.

4.6.4 Award to Runner Up

If for any reason, it is not possible to admit to the framework agreement one or more of the tenderers invited following the conclusion of this competitive process, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to invite the next highest scoring tenderer(s) to join the framework agreement as appropriate, at any time during the tender validity period.

If it is not possible following the conclusion of the competitive process to award the initial contract to the designated successful tenderer; the Contracting Authority reserves the right to award the initial contract to the framework member with the next highest score on the basis of the original competition, at any time during the tender validity period.

In the event that, following the award of any contract under this framework agreement if the framework member cannot, for whatever reason, deliver the required services to the satisfaction of the Contracting Authority; the Contracting Authority reserves the right to award the contract to the



next highest-ranked tenderer emerging from the process at any time during the contract tender validity period.

4.7 Right to Tender outside of the Framework

The Contracting Authority intends to use the framework for the procurement of requirements falling within its scope during the specified period; however, it reserves the right to go outside the framework for the procurement of any requirement without reference to the framework member. Admission to a framework does not guarantee the award of any contract to any economic operator, nor does it give the member the right to be consulted in respect of, or tender for, any contract.

4.8 Changes

It shall be the responsibility of the tenderer (in the event of success) to fulfil the obligations under the Framework Agreement, notwithstanding any changes in circulars, laws, regulations, taxation, duties or any other factors which might arise e.g. geopolitical changes



5 Specification of Requirements for Initial Contract under the Framework

The framework agreement will be established on foot of this tender competition for the supply of the goods as detailed in Specification appended at **Appendix 2** to this CFT. The initial contract will be awarded to the successful tenderer shortly after the formal establishment of the framework agreement.

5.1 Summary of Specification of Requirements

The Cork College of FET is seeking to purchase the rescue equipment outlined in **Appendix 2** to this CFT document, for use within a training facility that provides learners with the necessary skills and practical experience in rescue operations and related safety procedures.

5.1.1 Application of Variants

Where variant offers are acceptable under the terms of this tender competition, tenderers must note that they must comply with the minimum requirements laid down in the specification. The Contracting Authority is open to looking at alternative methods of delivery of the contract under the variant rule.

5.2 Delivery Locations

Initial delivery is to;

CCFET Kinsale Campus,
Bandon Road,
Kinsale,
Co. Cork,
P17 NN67.

Cork ETB reserves the right to use the framework requirements for rescue equipment requirements for other Cork ETB sites as maybe required for the duration of the framework agreements.

5.3 Volumes

Volumes indicated are indicative requirements for the purposes of evaluation and do not provide a commitment to purchase these quantities.

5.4 Pricing

All Tenderers must complete the **Price Response Document (Appendix 3)** to this CFT must be stated in Euro (€) currency and exclusive of VAT.

Tenderers **MUST** quote for all items within a Lot. Please note that while pricing is required for all items on a Lot the purchase of all items is not guaranteed. **Where a price is omitted, Cork ETB will enter a price equal to the highest price quoted in order to enable Cork ETB to continue the evaluation process.**



Prior to formal conclusion of a framework, a tenderer will be asked to confirm that they can supply missing items. The reason for this approach is to ensure maximum participation in the framework.

Where more than 20% of items in a particular framework agreement are not priced, Cork ETB reserves the right to deem the tender inadmissible without recourse to the process described in this section.

All prices quoted must be all-inclusive (i.e. including but not being limited to shipping, packaging, delivery, ancillary costs and all other costs/expenses), be expressed in Euro only and exclusive of VAT. The VAT rate(s) where applicable should be indicated separately.

Tenderers may from time to time and for the duration of the framework agreements be required to supply and deliver ad hoc or low value items or small quantities of equipment which may incur delivery charges, in this regard, Tenderers must propose delivery rates that cover fixed charges for these requirements for the duration of the framework.

Tenderers must confirm that all prices quoted in the Tender will remain valid for twelve (12) months commencing from the Tender Deadline. Any price increase during the term of the contract will be subject to agreement with the Contracting Authority. If price increase is not agreeable the Contracting Authority reserve the right to go back to market.

Any currency variations occurring over the term of the Contract shall be borne by the Tenderer.

For all items in a Lot, a single product offering should be made. Multiple product offerings for individual items will not be considered. It should be noted that Cork ETB is interested in the best quality products for the best price, ensuring value for money.

Tenderers may be required to apply a discount on the basis of the percentage discount indicated in the Form of Tender, which they are prepared to offer for all additional items which they can supply (within the scope of the framework) and for the duration of the framework. The discount to be offered is calculated on the basis of a notional spend which will be used for tender comparison and evaluation purposes only. The tenderer will be required to maintain this discount for the term of the framework.

When evaluating tender cost, the figure used will be the total cost (excl. vat) of the complete Lot, irrespective of how many items the Contracting Authority may eventually purchase from the Lot in addition to the proposed discount.

5.5 Quality of Products and Sustainability

Rescue equipment partly funded from public funds is subject to inspection by Officers from SOLAS. All proposed equipment shall comply fully with the specifications and be durable and safe for use in a training environment.

All equipment shall comply fully (where appropriate and relevant) with Irish and EU Safety Regulations and Standards (EN), both established and developing and including but not limited to the following:



- RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU)
- CE Markings Directive and Regulations
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (2012/19/EU)
- EMC Directive (2014/30/EU) – electromagnetic compatibility
- REACH
- Directive 94/62/EC: Packaging Regulations
- Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU)
- Regulation (EU) 2023/988
- Directive (2014/68/EU)
- Regulation (EU) 2023/826
- Directive (85/374/EEC)

Tenderers are required to make an active commitment to continually source and communicate to the Contracting Authority regarding the available supply of new, improved or alternative environmentally conscious products as they become commercially available.

The successful Tenderer must demonstrate a commitment to sourcing and supplying ethically manufactured products.

All equipment proposed should be accompanied by sufficient information to enable a full evaluation of the tender proposal.

5.6 Innovation

Tenderers are required to submit innovative solutions for the supply of Cork ETB requirements; these may include but are not limited to elements such as:

- Supply chain and packaging initiatives
- Waste management solutions
- Disposal and or refurbishment initiatives for existing and obsolete Cork ETB rescue Equipment and/or recycling initiatives that could add value for Cork ETB and provide opportunities to engage with environmentally sustainable projects that benefit local schools, further education centres and communities.

5.7 Warranties

Tenderers must provide details of manufacturer's warranties for all items of equipment being supplied and listed where applicable.

Warranties must confirm that all the proposed equipment complies with Cork ETB requirements.

- Tenderers are required to provide details of manufacturer's warranties in respect of all equipment items where warranties are required. Warranties must cover repair or replacement equipment.
- Cork ETB will require a quick response time to reported issues of no more than 36 hours from once call is logged by the tenderer's staff.
- Tenderers will be required to clearly outline their escalation and dispute resolution procedures including resources to be made available and their procedures for the



stocking of spare parts and provision of replacement parts with comparable quality and functionality.

5.8 Packaging

In all cases the supplier is responsible for the unpacking of all items on site, Cork ETB will require the removal and environmentally friendly disposal of all packaging or waste materials from sites post-delivery and same day. Cork ETB supports an environmentally friendly approach to the disposal of waste materials throughout the supply chain and in this regard, Tenderers should confirm their compliance with waste disposal regulations in Ireland (Waste Management Act, 1996) and the WEEE Directive 201/19/EU.

5.9 Lead Times

Tenderers are required to provide details of their projected lead times. A Tenderer whose proposed lead times indicate that it cannot comply with the requested timelines will not necessarily be eliminated, but this may affect the marks awarded under Criterion C.

Tenderers should note that delivery of all items and completion of payment in respect of the initial batch of orders must be finalised no later than 31/12/2026.

5.10 Health and Safety

The successful tenderer(s) must agree to comply with the terms and conditions of all Contracting Authority policies and procedures particularly the Health & Safety Statement. It will be a condition of contract that successful tenderers provide the Contracting Authority in advance with a signed copy of their current Health & Safety Policy.



6 Evaluation Criteria

6.1 Selection Criteria

The OPEN procedure at national level is being used by the Contracting Authority for the award of this framework agreement. While all interested parties may submit a tender, only those demonstrating that they can comply with the required level of financial and technical competence will be eligible for full tender evaluation.

In order to demonstrate a tenderers' suitability, tenderers must respond to the information set out below by completing the separate Tender Response Document (Appendix 4).

6.1.1 General Information relating to the Tenderer

Please provide company name, address and contact details for individual responsible for this tender and company overview as well as information on sub-contractors and consortium members if applicable.

6.1.2 Legal Compliance

Please complete the Declaration of Bona Fides as per Art. 57 of Directive 2014/24/EU as implemented by SI 284 of May 2016 included in the Tender Response Document (Appendix 4). The declaration also covers compliance with relevant Statutory Obligations relating to labour law, employment law, etc.

6.1.3 Financial Capacity

Please confirm that you meet the following financial requirements:

- (i) Confirmation that the tenderer / all parties associated with the tenderer are fully tax compliant in accordance with the rules of the Irish Revenue Commissioners.
- (ii) Tenderers must provide information on their turnover for the past three years.
- (iii) Confirmation of the following insurances being in place and that if successful you agree to implement the following levels, promptly on award where these are not currently available.

Insurance Type	Excess required
Employers Liability	€13m
Public Liability	€6.5m
Product Liability (goods only)	€6.5m

By submitting a tender, Tenderers confirm that, (i) they will obtain and hold the types and levels of insurance as specified above, (ii) the territorial limits and jurisdiction of its insurance policies include Ireland and (iii) they are not aware of any exclusions, restrictions, conditions or warranties or, in the case of policies with an aggregate limit of indemnity, any outstanding claims, which could have a material adverse impact on the level of coverage specified above. A formal confirmation from the



Tenderer's insurance company or broker to this effect will be requested from the successful Tenderer(s) prior to the award of (and shall be a condition of) any Contract.

The successful Tenderer will, during the term of the Framework, be required to:

- (a) immediately advise the Contracting Authority of any material change to its insured status;
- (b) produce proof of current premiums paid upon request;
- (c) produce valid certificates of insurance upon request.

NOTE: Tenderers **must** be willing to provide evidence of the self-declared information within seven (7) calendar days of request, which will be made prior to any award decision. If the evidence required is not provided by the deadline date, then the tenderer in question will be eliminated. Furthermore, tenderers should note that the provision of inaccurate or misleading information in this declaration may lead to exclusion from participation in this and future tenders.

6.1.4 Technical Capacity

- (i) Previous Contracts – information demonstrating successful delivery of three (3) previous comparable contracts in the past three (3) years.
- (ii) Access to minimum levels of personnel and skills as detailed in addition to an organisation chart.
- (iii) Quality Assurance - Details of quality assurance policies and systems and whether 3rd party certified.
- (iv) Certificate of Compliance - Declaration of compliance with standards, specifications and conditions for all equipment tendered as set out in Appendix 2 of the CFT document.
- (v) Health & Safety - Details of health and safety policies and whether 3rd party certified.

6.1.5 Status of European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

Under the 2014 Directives, suppliers may have compiled an ESPD which will be accepted as evidence of compliance with Section 6.1.2 (Legal) and Section 6.1.3 (Financial). However, the Contracting Authority requires evidence via completed Tender Response Document (Appendix 4) relating to Technical Capacity Section 6.1.4. Mere confirmation **will not** be sufficient under these headings.

Tenderers are asked to demonstrate their legal, financial and technical capacity by responding to all the information requested above. In addition, Tenderers must ensure that they have completed and signed the Declaration of Bona Fides in the Tender Response Document (Appendix 4). Failure to supply the required information may result in elimination from detailed tender evaluation.

Prior to the award of any framework agreement / contract, the Contracting Authority will request evidence of self-declared information prior to award decision. Failure to provide appropriate evidence within the required timeframe will result in the tenderer being deemed inadmissible for formal award.

6.2 Award Criteria

Only tenders meeting the selection criteria and confirmed as valid and responsive to the specifications set out in this document will be evaluated against the award criteria. Tenderers



should ensure that they have submitted sufficient relevant information to allow their tenders to be assessed under each of the award criteria set out below. Responses are required through completion of the Tender Response Document (Appendix 4).

The framework will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous compliant tender taking into account the following award criteria and weightings.

Important Notice:

The documents and the associated appendices provided by Cork ETB must be used in preparation for your tender response. Failure to comply will result in your elimination.

Tenderers should be precise and brief in their submissions and shall be kept to a maximum of 20 A4 pages in length in a font no smaller than Arial 10. This page limit applies to the response to the Quality element of the Award Criteria. The Authority will not consider pages beyond the specified limit. Any instructions issued by the Contracting Authority – including general tender instructions and those provided under each award criterion – shall not be included in the tenderer's page count. Only tenderer's written responses will be considered within the page count.

Any additional information, appendices or referring to other documents will not be evaluated unless they have been requested by the contracting authority.



Criteria		Weighting	Maximum Score	Minimum Score Required
A	Ultimate Cost	35%	3,500	n/a

Tenderers are required to outline their cost proposal by completing and signing the attached Form of Tender in the **Tender Response Document (Appendix 4)** along with the **Pricing Document (Appendix 3)**.

- Price must be quoted in Euro € (EX VAT).

Please indicate zero cost if no additional charges.

B	Quality and Technical Merit	30%	3,000	1,500
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All equipment and systems proposed under this competition shall be robust, safe, fit for purpose and suitable for use within an education and training environment. Tenderers are required to demonstrate, by reference to relevant product information, technical documentation and supporting evidence, that each item proposed meets or exceeds the minimum specification applicable to the relevant lot. The technical specifications set out in the tender documentation constitute the **minimum** requirements. Tenderers should ensure that all proposed products are of an appropriate quality and standard to support practical training delivery, learner safety and the operational requirements of the relevant programme area.

- Tenderers are required to supply an electronic catalogue and reference the relevant pages. Tenderers should ensure links provided to the catalogue items meet the minimum specification required in **Appendix 2**.
- Tenderers shall clearly identify all safety-critical features, applicable certifications, compatibility requirements, software and licensing requirements, communications functionality, battery and charging arrangements, maintenance requirements, user limitations and any other matters relevant to the safe, effective and compliant use of the items proposed.
- Any features in excess of the minimum required must be highlighted. Additional marks may be awarded where such features are relevant, proportionate and demonstrably beneficial to the intended education and training environment. Tenderers should note that premium, specialist or higher-specification features which exceed the operational requirements of a training environment, or which do not provide a clear practical benefit to the Contracting Authority, may not attract additional marks.
- Tenderers must provide details of manufacturer's warranties for items of equipment being supplied where applicable.



C	Staff Training, Supply-Chain, Delivery, Assembly and Installation Proposals	20%	2,000	1,000
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Tenderers shall set out any staff training, familiarisation, handover or user support proposed or required to facilitate the safe and effective use of the equipment and systems tendered. Such supports may include, where relevant, training or familiarisation in respect of water rescue equipment, climbing and height rescue equipment, communication systems and virtual reality headset equipment. Operator guides, equipment manuals, safety documentation and user instructions shall be provided in hard copy and/or electronic format in the English language.

Having regard to potential supply-chain constraints which may affect price certainty, availability, lead times and delivery schedules, Tenderers are required to identify any supply-chain vulnerabilities associated with the items proposed. Tenderers shall specify the elements of the relevant lot that may be affected, the nature and potential impact of the risk, and the proposed mitigation measures. Such measures may include, where appropriate, alternative sources of supply, maintenance of stock levels, continuity arrangements for specialist rescue equipment, replacement components, software licences, accessories and communications-related equipment.

Lead times proposed must incorporate peak delivery periods, including August and September, and must be clearly stated for all items within each lot as set out in the Pricing Document (Appendix 3). **Tenderers should note that the first batch of orders must be processed, delivered in full, and the corresponding invoices submitted and paid prior to 31/12/2026.**

Tenderers shall provide detailed proposals for delivery, assembly, installation, configuration and/or commissioning, where required, in respect of all items listed for each lot for which a tender is submitted. Proposals shall address the requirements of the relevant rescue equipment category, with due regard to health and safety, site access, safe handling, testing, configuration and readiness for use in a training environment.

Delivery **MUST** include all shipping charges, insurance, customs duties and all aspects as outlined in Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) incoterms. Initial delivery **MUST** be DDP to:

CCFET Kinsale Campus,
Bandon Road,
Kinsale,
Co. Cork,
P17 NN67.

In addition, Tenderers should outline their approach to sourcing suitably sustainable packaging materials that protect their product during transportation and delivery.

Tenderers should also outline their proposal for the removal and environmentally friendly disposal of all packaging from Cork ETB sites.

In the case of all items, the supplier is responsible for unpacking and storing as directed by the centre contact.

When using 3rd party transport providers, the obligation for this level of support will rest with the framework member who must organise attendance at site post-delivery of goods.



Tenderers may from time to time and for the duration of the framework agreements be required to supply and deliver ad hoc or low value items or small quantities of equipment which may incur delivery charges. Please outline these charges, including the minimum value to each order accepted, within the relevant lot on the **Pricing Document (Appendix 3)**.

D	After Sales Service and Customer Care	5%	500	250
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Tenderers shall set out their proposed Service Level Agreement (SLA) and after-sales support arrangements, demonstrating their capacity to manage technical queries, warranty claims, faults, returns, replacement requirements, complaints and escalations in respect of all equipment and systems supplied.

Details of the contract management team for this contract. Tenderers must nominate a Contract Manager who will be responsible for engaging with the key contact in the centre for ensuring that all issues impacting on delivery of a quality service are managed in an effective manner.

Tenderers shall provide comprehensive details of their proposed order management, invoicing and cancellation procedures, including the applicable process, notice requirements and timelines in respect of any cancelled orders.

Tenderers shall provide comprehensive details of their returns procedure in respect of items delivered that are damaged, defective or otherwise faulty, including the process for notification, collection, replacement, applicable turnaround times and any associated escalation arrangements.

E	Environmental Considerations	10%	1,000	n/a
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In addition to the packaging and disposal requirements addressed under Criterion C, Tenderers are required to provide a clear and evidence-based description of the environmental measures incorporated into their contract delivery proposal. This should include, where applicable, environmental benefits associated with the products proposed, the supply chain, packaging, transport and logistics arrangements, installation and after-sales support, repair and replacement processes, and end-of-life management of equipment.

The Contracting Authority welcomes proposals which demonstrate how the Tenderer will support sustainable public procurement objectives during the delivery of the initial contract and over the full term of the framework agreement. Tenderers should identify practical, measurable and proportionate initiatives which may provide added environmental value to Cork ETB, including initiatives capable of reducing waste, emissions, resource consumption and whole-life environmental impact.

Tenderers should address, as relevant to the lots tendered, the following environmental procurement considerations:

- use of durable, repairable and energy-efficient products, including products with recognised environmental standards, certifications or reduced hazardous substances where applicable;



- measures to minimise packaging, including use of recyclable, reusable, recycled content or responsibly sourced packaging materials and arrangements for the removal, reuse, recycling or compliant disposal of packaging from Cork ETB sites;
- waste prevention, repair, reuse, take-back, refurbishment, recycling or responsible disposal initiatives for damaged, obsolete or end-of-life equipment, including compliance with applicable waste, WEEE, battery and packaging obligations;
- lower-emission delivery and logistics arrangements, including route optimisation, consolidated deliveries, reduced unnecessary journeys and, where available, the use of low-emission or electric vehicles;
- evidence of environmental management practices, policies or certifications, supplier due diligence arrangements, or other documentation demonstrating the Tenderer's ability to implement the proposed environmental measures;
- proposals that deliver educational, community or sustainability benefits to Cork ETB learners, centres or the wider community, including arrangements whereby the Tenderer may, where lawful and appropriate, accept existing Cork ETB equipment that is no longer required and arrange for its reuse, refurbishment, recycling, upcycling or responsible disposal. Any such proposal must be directly relevant, proportionate, capable of being delivered under the framework agreement, and compliant with all applicable waste, health and safety, data protection and asset disposal requirements.

NOTE 1: Tenderers should note that they must achieve a minimum rating of 50% for each of the individual qualitative criteria (B) to (E) in order to avoid elimination from the competition.

Qualitative criteria will be scored using the following baseline scoring system:

90 – 100%	Outstanding
80 – 89%	Excellent
70 – 79%	Very good
60 – 69%	Good
50 – 59%	Acceptable
Less than 50%	Unacceptable

Marks between the base lines outlined above can be awarded where responses so merit additional marks.

NOTE 2: The lowest cost tender that also meets all of the minimum requirements of the qualitative award criteria will receive the maximum score achievable under this criterion. The scores of the other valid tenders will be calculated using the following formula:



Maximum Points available for Cost	A
Lowest Cost from a Bona Fide Tender	B
Cost for the tender being evaluated	C
Formula employed	$\frac{A \times B}{C}$

NOTE 3: Tenderers should ensure in their tenders that they provide detailed information in respect of all aspects of the contract award criteria as stated above. This will enable the awarding authority to assess fully the extent of their offers.

NOTE 4: Award of contract/framework agreement may be subject to attendance at a clarification and verification meeting. It would be essential that the key personnel assigned to this contract should be available and present at this meeting.

NOTE 5: Tenderers should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to confirm that the financial and technical capacity of the tenderer is valid and unchanged prior to the award of any contract.

6.2.1 Post Tender Clarification

At the discretion of the Contracting Authority, tenderers may be invited, in writing, to clarify certain aspects of their tender, particularly where information or documentation to be submitted appears to be incomplete or erroneous. However, all such requests will be made in full compliance with the principles of equal treatment and transparency and avoid any distortion of competition.

Responses to requests for clarification must not materially change any of the elements of the tenders submitted and the Contracting Authority will not accept any additional submissions, other than clarifications, as part of that process. Tenderers who do not provide the clarifications sought within a specified time period of receipt of such a request via email/eTenders from the Contracting Authority may be excluded from the competition. No unsolicited communications from tenderers will be entertained during the evaluation period.

6.2.2 Verification

Award of contract/membership of the framework may be subject to attendance at a verification meeting. It would be essential that the key personnel assigned to this framework should be available and present at this meeting. If required, tenderers will be notified of the date, time, agenda and format for such meetings as soon as possible.

A visit to the Tenderer's premises may be required to clarify any questions or queries regarding the tender offer.



6.2.3 Clarification of Abnormally Low Tenders

If the Contracting Authority considers the tender submission to be commercially unsustainable or otherwise problematic considering the tendered price or any other financial matter (including proposed indicative hours), the tenderer shall be invited to provide clarification to the Contracting Authority in respect of all elements of the tender submission that the Contracting Authority deems relevant. Any failure to satisfactorily comply with such a request, or to satisfactorily address the Contracting Authority's concerns, may, at the discretion of the Contracting Authority, result in the elimination of the tender in question based on it being considered abnormally low.

6.2.4 Right to Confirm Suitability

Tenderers should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to confirm that the financial and technical capacity of the tenderer is valid and unchanged prior to the establishment of the framework and award of any contract.



APPENDIX 1 - INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

(a) Submission of Tenders

The Contracting Authority is using the Tender Postbox facility and tenders must be submitted electronically via the etenders postbox facility on www.etenders.gov.ie only. Tenderers must ensure that they give sufficient time to upload their tender response.

The Contracting Authority is not responsible for corruption in electronic documents. Tenderers must ensure electronic documents are not corrupt.

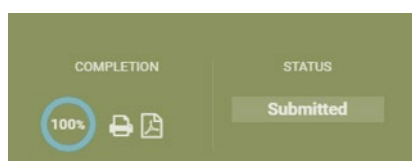
In responding to this tender all tenders must follow the format of the tender document and respond to each element of the tender document in the order as set out in this RFT. Tenders should produce their response as a **SINGLE UPLOADED FILE, if possible, which is clearly labelled, page numbered and indexed.**

Tenders must be submitted via the 'electronic tenderbox' available on www.etenders.gov.ie. Only Tenders submitted to the electronic tenderbox will be accepted. Tenders submitted by any other means (including but not limited to: by email, fax, post, hand delivery, etc.) will NOT be accepted.

Tenderers must ensure that they give themselves sufficient time to upload and submit all required tender documentation in their Tender before the Tender Deadline (as detailed below). Tenderers should take into account the fact that upload speeds vary.

Tenderers must note that in the electronic tenderbox, there is a current file size limit of 250MB for each single file uploaded, with a maximum total limit of 2GB for all documentation (combined) in the Tender submitted.

In order to submit a Tender to the electronic tenderbox, Tenderers must ensure that they follow the necessary steps on the eTenders platform to ensure that their tender has been submitted properly, which includes ensuring that the "Submit" button has been clicked.



In the event that Tenderers need to modify or change any aspect of their Tender before the Tender Deadline, the Tender in its entirety will need to be re-submitted. Tenderers should be aware that the "Submit" button will be disabled automatically at the Tender Deadline.

Tenderers not familiar with uploading on eTenders should ensure they familiarise themselves with the process. A guidance video on how to submit a tender is available on the eTenders platform [European Dynamics - Guidance Videos](#)

The closing date for tenders is outlined on the title page of this document.

It is the responsibility of the tenderer to ensure that their tender is complete and is uploaded by the designated deadline. **Tenders that are received late or via other means WILL NOT be considered in this public procurement competition.**



Use of AI Tools

The Contracting Authority is aware that Large Language Models and Generative Artificial Intelligence (collectively “AI Tools”) are being used extensively in the preparation of responses to tenders in both the Public and Private Sectors. In responding to this Competition, Tenderers are required to declare in Tenderers Response Document (Appendix 4), if and where AI Tools have been used to draft, develop, inform or augment any part of their Responses. While the use of AI Tools in responding to this Competition is not prohibited, it is necessary that Tenderers maintain control of and responsibility for their Response and that they confirm as much to the Contracting Authority.

(b) Language

Tenders may be submitted in English or Irish.

(c) Queries

If you consider that you are missing any documents which would prevent you from submitting a comprehensive tender, please contact us as soon as possible.

Tenderers shall immediately notify the Contracting Authority should they become aware of any ambiguity, discrepancy, error or omission in the Tender Documents. The Contracting Authority will, upon receipt of such notification, issue a clarification via eTenders in respect of any such ambiguity, discrepancy, error or omission. Such clarification shall then form part of the Tender Documents.

All queries regarding this tender should be through the messaging facility on www.etenders.gov.ie. The closing date for receipt of queries is 7 days before Closing Date. **For the avoidance of doubt, Tenderers may not contact the Contracting Authority directly regarding any aspect of this Competition.**

Responses to queries will be issued via eTenders to all parties who have expressed an interest in the contract on that site, in order to ensure that no party has an unfair advantage over any other.

For the purpose of circulating responses queries will be edited to avoid disclosing the identity of the querist, and any sensitive information included in the query should be clearly indicated. Please note that the Contracting Authority cannot accept responsibility for information relayed (or not relayed) via third parties.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to issue or seek written clarifications.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right at any time before the Tender Deadline, to update or amend the information contained in this document and/or to extend the Tender Deadline. Participating Tenderers will be informed of any such amendment or extension through the eTenders website.

Tenderers should ensure that they register their interest in this Competition, by clicking on the “Accept” button on www.etenders.gov.ie, in order to receive all responses to queries and other updates in relation to this Competition.

**(d) Sufficiency & Accuracy of Tender**

Tenderers will be deemed to have examined all the documents enclosed and by their own independent observations and enquiries will be held to have fully informed themselves as to the nature and extent of the requirements of the tender.

Tenderers are cautioned to check the accuracy of their tender prior to submission. A tender found containing any clerical errors or omissions may, at the sole discretion of the Contracting Authority, be referred back to the tenderer for correction. Any subsequent adjustment(s) must be confirmed in writing.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to disqualify incomplete tenders.

(e) Qualification of Tenders and Referential Bids

Please note that qualifications to a Tender may be considered a counteroffer and may render the tender invalid. Tenders made by reference to other tenders are not valid and cannot be considered.

(f) Extension of Tender Period

The Contracting Authority reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend the closing date for receipt of tenders by giving notice in writing to all parties who have expressed an interest in the notice via eTenders no later than six days before the original closing date.

(g) Modifications to Tenders prior to the Closing Date for Receipt of Tenders

Modifications to Tenders will be accepted in the form of supplementary information and/or addenda, provided they are submitted electronically via the etenders postbox facility on www.etenders.gov.ie only before the closing date for receipt of tenders and clearly marked as part of the tender. Any modifications received, by whatever means, after the closing time for receipt of tenders will not be considered.

(h) Cost of Preparation of Tender

The Contracting Authority will not be liable for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by tenderers in the preparation of proposals or any associated efforts. It is the responsibility of the tenderer to ensure that they are fully aware and understand the requirements as laid down in this document. Tenderers will be responsible for any costs incurred by them in the event that they are required to attend clarification or other meetings or make a presentation of their proposals.

(i) Tender Validity Period

To allow sufficient time for Tender assessment a Tender Validity period of **12 months** is required, this period commencing on the closing date by which the Tenders are to be returned.

(j) Currency and Payments

The currency and invoices in which all prices and rates shall be tendered, and which payments under the contract will be paid, shall be Euros (€). All prices and rates quoted should be exclusive of VAT.

A schedule of payments will be agreed with the successful tenderer. The Contracting Authority operates in accordance with the European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2012. The method of payment used by the Contracting Authority is normally Electronic Funds Transfer.



Note: The Contracting Authority will be rolling out e-invoicing during the term of the contract / framework and tenderers may be required to issue their invoices to the sector in an E-invoice format that is compliant with the PEPPOL directive.

(k) Conflict of Interest

It will be a condition of award of this contract and any subsequent contract that the successful tenderer(s) that any conflict of interest involving a tenderer (or tenderers in the event of a consortium bid) must be fully disclosed to the Contracting Authority. Any registrable interest involving the tenderer or subcontractor and the Contracting Authority or employees of the Contracting Authority or their relatives must be fully disclosed in the tender submission or should be communicated to the Contracting Authority immediately upon such information becoming known to the tenderer. The terms 'registrable interest' and 'relative' shall be interpreted as per Section 2 of the Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995 and 2001. Failure to disclose a conflict of interest may, at the absolute discretion of the Contracting Authority disqualify a tenderer or invalidate an award of contract, depending on when the conflict of interest comes to light.

(l) Freedom of Information Acts

All responses to this invitation to tender will be treated in confidence and no information contained therein will be communicated to any third party without the written permission of the tenderer except insofar as is specifically required for the consideration and evaluation of the response or as may be required under law, including the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014, EU and Irish Government Procurement Procedures, or in response to questions, debates or other parliamentary procedures in or of the Oireachtas (the Irish Parliament).

Tenderers are asked to consider if any of the information supplied by them in response to this request for tenders should not be disclosed because of its confidentiality or commercial sensitivity. If this is the case, tenderers should specify the information that is sensitive and the reasons for its sensitivity. The Contracting Authority cannot guarantee that any information provided by tenderers, either in response to this tender or in the course of any contract awarded as a result thereof, will not be released pursuant to the Contracting Authority's obligations under law, including the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014, EU and Irish Government Procurement Procedures. The Contracting Authority accepts no liability whatsoever in respect of any information provided which is subsequently released (irrespective of notification) or in respect of any consequential damage suffered as a result of such disclosure.

(m) Tax Clearance

It will be a condition of award of this framework and any subsequent contract that the successful tenderer(s) comply with all EU and national tax laws. Tenderers are referred to the Irish Revenue web site <http://www.revenue.ie/>. Non-resident tenderers should apply to the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, Non Resident Tax Clearance Unit, Office of the Collector General, Sarsfield House, Francis Street, Limerick, Ireland; e-mail: nonrestaxclearance@revenue.ie. The Contracting Authority will satisfy themselves that any tenderers being considered for award of a framework are appropriately tax compliant by checking their status via the online system for which tenderers are requested to provide their Tax Clearance Access Number and Tax Reference Number to facilitate



verification. By supplying these numbers tenderers acknowledge and agree that the Contracting Authority has the permission to verify its tax cleared position at any time during the term of the framework agreement.

(n) Withholding Tax

Where applicable, payments shall be subject to Irish 'Professional Services Withholding Tax' at the prevailing rate (currently at 20%) as laid down by the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland in accordance with section 523 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997. Any and all taxes applicable to the supply of the subject of this competition will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and the Contractor so acknowledges and confirms.

(o) Irish Legislation and Law

Tenderers should be aware that national legislation applies in other matters including, employment and health and safety matters and includes, but is not limited to, the Employment Equality Acts 1998-2015, National Minimum Wages Act 2000 (as amended), Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (as amended), Data Protection Act 2018 and Official Secrets Act 1963 (as amended). Tenderers must have regard to statutory terms relating to minimum pay and to legally binding industrial or sectoral agreements in the Contracting Authority tenders and in delivering contracts awarded to them. The contract[s] awarded on foot of this tender process will be governed by and construed in accordance with Irish law

(p) Dignity at Work

The successful tenderer(s) shall comply with all relevant legislation relating to dignity at work. As a public body and employer, the Contracting Authority is committed to a policy of equality of opportunity for all personnel.

(q) Clarification of Tenders

The Contracting Authority is entitled, but not obliged, to seek clarification of tenders, including pricing breakdowns in the course of the evaluation process. No change in the price or substance of the Tender shall be sought, offered or permitted. To assist in finalising the tender evaluation, selected tenderers may be invited to attend clarification meetings with the Contracting Authority.

(r) Correction of Errors

Detailed pricing of all tenders will be examined for errors that might alter the tender pricing as determined from the figures on the tender form or as between the hard copy and electronic versions of the tender. In general, the following approach will be applied to manifest errors - where there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total amount derived from the multiplication of the unit price and the quantity, the unit price as quoted will normally govern.

The amount stated in the tender form will be adjusted by the Contracting Authority in accordance with the above procedure and, with the agreement of the tenderer, shall be considered as binding upon the tenderer. Without prejudice to the above, a tenderer not accepting the correction of their tender as outlined may have their tender rejected.

**(s) Change in the Composition of a Tender**

The Contracting Authority reserves the right, but is not obliged, to disqualify any Tenderer that makes any change to its composition after submission of a Tender.

(t) Interference and Inducement to Purchase

Any effort by the tenderer to unduly influence the Contracting Authority, relevant agency personnel or any other relevant persons or bodies in the process of examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of tenders and in decisions concerning the Award of Contract shall have their tender rejected. The presumptions (including as to any gift, consideration or advantage) and other provisions under the Criminal Justice Act 2018, and all other measures for the time being governing the subject-matter in any applicable jurisdiction, shall be applicable.

(u) Notification of Tender Evaluations

All tenderers will be informed of the outcome of their proposals following tender evaluation and any necessary clarifications.

In circumstances where the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) Regulations 2010 (Statutory Instrument 130 of 2010), as amended by the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Statutory Instrument 192 of 2015) and the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) (Amendment) Regulation 2017 (Statutory Instrument 327 of 2017) apply, no contract can or will be executed or take effect until at least fourteen (14) calendar days after the day on which the Tenderers have been sent a notice informing them of the result of this Competition ("Standstill Period") if such notice is sent by electronic means. The Standstill Period shall be sixteen (16) calendar days if such notice is sent by other means. The preferred bidder will be notified of the decision of the Contracting Authority and of the expiry date of the Standstill Period.

Tenderers should note that the Contracting Authority may, when notifying Tenderers of the results of this Competition, include the scores obtained by the Tenderer concerned and the scores obtained by the preferred bidder in respect of each award criterion assessed by the Contracting Authority.

(v) Award Notices

Following the formal conclusion of the framework agreement, an award notice will be despatched to tenders announcing the results of the competition.

(w) Policy on Personal Debriefings

Based on the provision of the information to unsuccessful tenderers as outlined above and due to resourcing constraints, the Contracting Authority will not be offering individual debriefing meetings to unsuccessful bidders.

(x) Copyright

The Contracting Authority will have copyright ownership of any material developed for use by the Contracting Authority under the terms of this tender. The service provider may have a non-exclusive licence to use such material but only for its own purposes (to be agreed with the successful tenderer).

**(y) Brand Names, etc.**

Please note in relation to this tender document; where reference is made to a particular make, source, process, trademark, type or patent, that this is not to be regarded as a de facto requirement. In all such cases it should be understood that the reference in question is accompanied by the words “or equivalent”.

(z) Payment

A schedule of payments will be agreed with the successful tenderer. The Contracting Authority operates in accordance with S.I. 580 of 2012 which transposes EU Directive 2011/7/EU on combating Late Payment in commercial Transactions. The method of payment used by the Contracting Authority is normally Electronic Funds Transfer.

(aa) Right Not to Award

The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept the most economically advantageous tender or any tender. It also reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any or all tenders received, and to source the requirement with more than one service provider.

The invitation to tender is issued in good faith; however, the Contracting Authority at its sole discretion shall not be obliged to award a contract or proceed to further stages in the procurement process and reserves the right to cancel the procurement process.

(bb) Environmental Aspects

The Contracting Authority is committed to the principles of environmental management in its activities and it encourages the implementation of sustainability principles in its procurement practices. Tenderers/contractors should make all reasonable efforts to minimise adverse environmental impact in the methods of services delivery and in materials used.

(cc) Accessibility

In line with the Disability Act 2005, accessibility requirements should be clearly stated in request for tenders / quotations where applicable. Under Section 27 of the Act the Contracting Authority is required to ensure that both the goods supplied, and services provided to it are accessible to persons with disabilities.

(dd) Knowledge and Skills Transfer

It will be a condition of the contract that opportunities for the transfer of skills and/or knowledge from the Tender/Tender's staff to the Contracting Authority staff will be availed of during the course of the contract or prior to the handing over of the finished work/product.

(ee) Collusive Tendering

If any Tendering Party is found to have, at any time, offered to give or to have agreed to offer or give to any person, any bribe, gift, gratuity, commission or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for taking or forbearing to take any action in relation to the obtaining of its Tenders, or for showing or forbearing to show any favour or disfavour to any person in relation to its Tenders, the bid submitted by such Tendering Part shall be automatically disqualified and the circumstances surrounding such action shall be referred to the appropriate authority.

**(ff) Confidentiality**

After the official opening of Tenders, information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Tenders and recommendations will not be disclosed to tenderers or other persons not officially concerned with such process until the award decision with the successful Tenderer has been announced and in conformity with national laws.

Tenderers shall treat the details of all documents supplied to them in connection with this contract as private and confidential and shall not disclose the contents to a third party without the permission of the Contracting Authority.

Any effort by the Tenderer to influence the Contracting Authority or their staff in the process of examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Tenders and in decisions concerning the award of the contract may result in the rejection of that Tender.

(gg) Consortia and Prime Subcontractors

The Contracting Authority seeks to encourage participation on a fair and equal basis by Small and Medium Enterprises (“SMEs”) in this Competition. SMEs that believe the scope of this Competition is beyond their technical or business capacity are encouraged, subject to this paragraph, to explore the possibilities of forming relationships with other SMEs or with larger enterprises. Through such relationships they can participate and contribute to the successful implementation of any Services Contracts that may result from this Competition and therefore increase their social and economic benefits.

Larger enterprises are also encouraged, subject to this paragraph, to consider the practical ways that SMEs can be included in their proposals to maximise the social and economic benefits of any Services Contracts that may result from this Competition.

Where a group of undertakings (in whatever form and regardless of the legal relationship between them) come together to submit a Tender in response to this RFT the Contracting Authority will deal with all matters relating to this Competition through the entity who will carry overall responsibility for the performance of the Contract only (the “Prime Contractor”), irrespective of whether or not tasks are to be performed by a subcontractor or other consortium member (the “Subcontractor”). The Tenderer must clearly and comprehensively set out the name, title, telephone number, postal address, and email address of the nominated contact personnel of the Prime Contractor authorised to represent the Tenderer and to whom all communications shall be directed and accepted until this Competition has been completed or terminated. Correspondence from any other person (including from any Subcontractor) will NOT be accepted, acknowledged or responded to.

(hh) Anti-Competitive Conduct

Tenderers attention is drawn to the Competition Act 2002 (as amended, the “2002 Act”), which makes it a criminal offence for Tenderers to collude on prices or terms in a public procurement competition.

(ii) Changes in Legislation

As a condition of award, it shall be the sole responsibility of the tenderer (in the event of success in this competition) to fulfil the obligations under the Contract, notwithstanding any changes in



circulars, laws, regulations, taxation, duties or other factors which might arise following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from membership of the EU.

(jj) Data Protection

“Data Protection Laws” means all applicable national and EU data protection laws, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to the Irish Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and any other applicable law or regulation relating to the processing of personal data and to privacy, including the E-Privacy Directive and European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Privacy and Electronic Communications) Regulations 2011, as such legislation may be supplemented, amended, revised or replaced from time to time.

The Contracting Authority will be a Data Controller (where Data Controller has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws) in respect of any Personal Data (where Personal Data has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws) required to be provided by the tenderer in response to this call for tenders.

The tenderer, as Data Controller in respect of any Personal Data provided by it in its tender, is required to confirm in its tender that all Data Subjects (where Data Subject has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws) whose Personal Data is provided by the tenderer have consented to the processing of such Personal Data by the tenderer, the Contracting Authority, the evaluation team and the supplier of the etenders.gov.ie website, for the purposes of the participation of the tenderer in this competition or that the tenderer otherwise has a legal basis for providing such Personal Data to the Contracting Authority for the purposes of its participation in this competition. The tenderer shall comply with all of its obligations under the Data Protection Laws.

(kk) Transfer of Undertaking and Protection of Employees (TUPE)

Tenderers shall take sole responsibility and undertake to comply fully with the provisions of Council Directive 2001/23/EC of 12 March 2001 on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to the safeguarding of employees’ rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, business or parts of undertakings or business and as implemented in Irish law by Statutory Instrument S.I. No. 131 of 2003 European Communities (Protection of Employees on Transfer of Undertakings) Regulations 2003 (TUPE Regulations) and to indemnify the Contracting Authority for any claim arising or loss or costs incurred as a result of its failure or incapacity to fulfil its obligations under the TUPE Regulations.



APPENDIX 2 – THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY’S SPECIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS

Lot 1 – Water Rescue			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Professional Water Rescue Drysuit (Size small to X Large)	Four-layer breathable waterproof fabric construction; waterproof rating approximately 20,000 mm; breathability approximately 5,000 g/m ² /24 hr; integrated waterproof entry zip and relief zip; latex neck, wrist and sock seals; reinforced elbows, knees and seat; reflective markings; cargo and document pockets; internal braces and waist belt. Size Large. Weight approximately 2.1 kg. Fabric: nylon with PU coating.	15
2	Thermal Undersuit (Size small to X Large)	One-piece fibre-pile thermal undersuit for use beneath drysuits. Two-way front zip, high insulated collar, thumb loops, ankle stirrups, elasticated wrists and ankles. Machine washable. Size Large. Ergonomic fit allowing unrestricted movement. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	15
3	Universal Rescue PFD	One-size rescue buoyancy aid. Chest range 80–150 cm. User weight range 40 kg+. Approximate buoyancy 100 N. Heavy-duty nylon construction. Adjustable rescue-release chest harness, removable leg straps, multiple attachment points, reflective detailing and rescue tether parking point. Weight approximately 2.0 kg. Certified to ISO 12402-5 and ISO 12402-6. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	15
4	Rescue Tether / Cowtail	Elasticated rescue tether suitable for use with rescue PFD harnesses. Length approximately 50 cm retracted and 75 cm extended. Minimum breaking strength 12 kN. Tubular nylon webbing construction with aluminium attachment ring and connector loop. Weight approximately 88 g.	15
5	D-Shaped Locking Connector	Aluminium D-shaped locking connector with screwgate mechanism and keylock nose. Major-axis strength 30 kN. Minor-axis strength 10 kN. Open-gate strength 10 kN. Dimensions approximately 110 mm × 62.5 mm. Gate opening approximately 19 mm. Weight approximately 70 g. CE certified.	15
6	Technical Rescue Boots (UK Size 9)	Protective rescue footwear certified to EN ISO 20345. Composite toe cap, puncture-resistant midsole, hydrocarbon and heat-resistant outsole, high-grip sole suitable for wet environments. Ripstop upper, reinforced rand and reflective details. Weight approximately 1.56 kg per pair. UK Size 9.	15
7	Water Rescue Helmet (59–62 cm)	ABS outer shell with multi-impact EPP liner. Adjustable retention system. Head size 59–62 cm. Multiple ventilation openings. Accessory compatibility for lights and communications equipment. Certified to EN 1385.	15



8	Rescue Throwline	Floating rescue rope supplied in throw bag. Rope length 20 m minimum. High-visibility rope and bag construction. Designed for swiftwater rescue. Quick deployment system.	15
9	Quick Release Rescue Belt	Adjustable waist rescue belt with quick-release buckle, tether attachment point and heavy-duty webbing construction. Designed for water rescue and towing operations. Minimum breaking strength suitable for rescue use.	15
10	Folding Rescue Knife	Corrosion-resistant folding knife with blunt safety tip, rope-cutting capability, locking blade mechanism and lanyard attachment point. Designed for rescue use in wet environments.	15
11	Technical Rescue Gloves (Large)	Heavy-duty rope and water rescue gloves. Reinforced palms and fingers, abrasion-resistant materials, high-grip wet-use capability and thermal protection. Size Large. Suitable for rope handling and rescue operations.	15
12	Rechargeable Helmet Headlamp	Professional helmet-mounted lighting system. Intrinsically safe design suitable for emergency services use. Rechargeable battery, multiple light outputs, impact-resistant housing and waterproof construction. Helmet compatible.	15
13	Helmet Lamp Mounting Plate	Helmet-mounted adhesive or clip-on lamp attachment plate. Allows secure installation of compatible headlamps without modification to helmet shell.	15
14	HMS Screwgate Connector	Pear-shaped aluminium locking connector suitable for belaying and rescue systems. Typical strength ≥ 22 kN. Screw-lock gate mechanism. Certified to relevant EN/UIAA connector standards.	45
15	Prusik-Minding Pulley	Compact pulley suitable for hauling and rescue systems. Compatible with friction-hitch progress capture systems. Sealed-bearing or low-friction sheave. Compatible with rescue ropes and connectors. Certified for rescue use.	30
16	Sewn Nylon Sling	Length 120 cm. Width 26 mm. Strength 30 kN. Weight approximately 138 g. Nylon construction. Certifications EN 566, EN 354 and EN 795 Type B or equivalent.	30
17	Waterproof Rescue Equipment Duffel Bag	Water-resistant rescue gear transport bag. Heavy-duty fabric construction, reinforced handles, shoulder carry system and large-capacity storage compartment. Approximate volume 60 L. Dimensions approximately 82 × 32 × 25 cm. Weight approximately 1.6 kg.	15
18	Modular Basket Rescue Stretcher	Lightweight modular rescue stretcher suitable for water, mountain and helicopter rescue. Aluminium alloy frame with HDPE protective shell. Split design for transport. Length approximately 1,980 mm. Width approximately 600 mm. Height approximately 170 mm. Weight approximately 9 kg. Suitable for inclinations up to 45°. Medical device compliant.	1



19	Inflatable Water Rescue Sled with Storage Bag	Inflatable rescue sled suitable for flood, surf and swiftwater rescue. Multiple grab handles and towing points. Includes transport/storage bag. Heavy-duty reinforced construction suitable for casualty recovery.	1
20	Inflation Pump with Push-Fit Adapter	High-volume manual inflation pump. Compatible push-fit adapter for inflatable rescue equipment. Durable field-use construction.	1
21	Inflatable Craft Repair Kit	Emergency repair kit for inflatable rescue equipment. Includes repair patches, adhesive and repair accessories suitable for field repairs. Waterproof storage packaging.	1
22	Two-Piece Rescue Paddle	Split paddle construction for rescue craft operations. Breakdown transport design. Positive locking joint system. Suitable for inflatable rescue boats and swiftwater environments. Lightweight corrosion-resistant materials.	3



Lot 2 – Climbing & Height Rescue			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Releasable double progress-capture pulley	Releasable double progress-capture pulley for technical rescue and confined-space haul systems. Suitable for 4:1 hauling arrangements. Integrated ergonomic cam-release handle, integrated brake for controlled lowering under load, toothless cam to reduce rope wear, swivel connection point, parallel sheaves and auxiliary attachment point. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 8–13 mm; weight approx. 800 g; maximum managed system load up to 280 kg; certification to CE EN 567, EN 12278 performance requirements and NFPA 2500 pulley/rope-grab use.	10
2	Adjustable webbing foot loop	Adjustable webbing foot loop for use with handled or compact rope ascenders. Abrasion-resistant semi-rigid underfoot strap to aid step-in, adjustable elastic foot retainer suitable for different footwear, and buckle for rapid length adjustment. Minimum requirements: nylon/steel/aluminium construction; weight approx. 65 g.	20
3	Self-braking evacuation descender	Self-braking evacuation descender for lowering from an anchor. Must include anti-panic function, automatic rope-locking function, anti-error catch, safety gate allowing rope installation while connected, auxiliary brake/friction option and stainless-steel wear plate. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 10–11.5 mm; weight approx. 615 g; working load approx. 150 kg one-person use and 250 kg rescue/two-person use; certification should include EN 341 type 2 class A / EN 12841 type C or equivalent.	10
4	Pulley carabiner with triple-action lock	Integrated pulley and locking connector with gate opening on the non-pulley side to facilitate installation on anchors or devices. Minimum requirements: aluminium construction; rope compatibility 7–13 mm; sheave diameter approx. 18 mm; working load 4 kN; efficiency approx. 85%; major-axis strength 20 kN; minor-axis strength 8 kN; open-gate strength 7 kN; gate opening approx. 20 mm; weight approx. 110 g; certification to EN 362 and EN 12278 or equivalent.	20
5	Full-body rope access harness, size 1	Full-body harness for work at height, rope access, fall arrest, work positioning and suspension. Must include ventral, sternal, dorsal, side and rear attachment points; padded waistbelt and leg loops; automatic opening leg buckles; equipment loops and tool-holder slots. Size 1 minimum fit range: waist approx. 70–93 cm; leg loops approx. 47–62 cm; user stature approx. 165–185 cm; weight approx. 1,735 g. Certification should include EN 361, EN 813 and EN 358 or equivalent.	10



6	Adjustable work-positioning lanyard, 3 m	Adjustable rope-based work-positioning lanyard, 3 m length, suitable for single or double mode use. Must include fine adjustment device, sewn terminations, protective connector sheaths and abrasion protection. Minimum requirements: 3 m length; approx. 560 g weight; nylon/polyester/aluminium construction; certification to EN 358 and ANSI/CSA equivalent work-positioning standards.	20
7	Large-opening automatic connector, 110 mm	Auto-locking large-opening directional connector for connection to large structures, bars or cables. Must include gated connection point for attachment to compatible lanyards. Minimum requirements: gate opening approx. 110 mm; weight approx. 930 g; major-axis strength 23 kN; open-gate strength 23 kN; aluminium construction; certification to EN 362 or equivalent.	20
8	Compact rope clamp / ascender	Compact rope clamp for rope ascent and progress capture in haul systems. Must include toothed stainless-steel cam with self-cleaning slot, lower attachment hole for lanyard/foot loop and upper hole for rope guidance. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 8–11 mm; weight approx. 85 g; aluminium frame, stainless-steel cam and nylon safety catch; certification to EN 567/UIAA or equivalent.	10
9	Compact progress-capture pulley	Lightweight high-efficiency progress-capture pulley with lockable cam for use as a simple pulley. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 7–11 mm; sheave diameter approx. 27 mm; sealed ball bearings; efficiency approx. 91%; working load as pulley 5 kN; breaking strength as pulley 15 kN; working load as progress-capture pulley 2.5 kN; breaking strength as progress-capture pulley 4 kN; weight approx. 85 g; certification to EN 567/UIAA or equivalent.	10
10	Left-hand handled rope ascender	Ergonomic left-hand handled ascender for rope ascent. Must include over moulded grip, self-cleaning toothed cam, integrated safety catch, lower attachment hole for lanyard/foot loop and upper hole for rope guidance. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 8–13 mm; weight approx. 165 g; aluminium/stainless steel/plastic/rubber/nylon construction; certification to EN 567/UIAA/NFPA technical use or equivalent.	10
11	Right-hand handled rope ascender	Ergonomic right-hand handled ascender with the same functional requirements as the left-hand version: rope compatibility 8–13 mm; approx. 165 g; self-cleaning toothed cam; broad lower attachment point; certification to EN 567/UIAA/NFPA technical use or equivalent.	10
12	Multidirectional semi-circular triple-lock connector	Multidirectional semi-circular connector suitable for joining harness attachment points and/or connecting a ventral ascender. Minimum requirements:	10



		aluminium construction; automatic triple-action locking gate; weight approx. 80 g; major-axis strength 20 kN; minor-axis strength 15 kN; open-gate strength 7 kN; multidirectional strength 25 kN; gate opening approx. 21 mm; certification to EN 362 and EN 12275 or equivalent. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	
13	Compact rescue / rope-access descender	Compact self-braking descender for experienced rope-access and rescue users. Must allow rope installation while connected, auto-locking work-positioning, controlled descent, short ascent, anchor or harness use and optional repairable wear components. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility approx. 10–11.5 mm; working load approx. 150 kg with rescue loads up to 200 kg when used with additional friction; certification to EN 12841 type C / EN 341 / NFPA or equivalent. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	20
14	Double high-efficiency Prusik-minding pulley	High-strength double pulley for rescue haul systems and Prusik progress-capture systems. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 6–13 mm; sheave diameter approx. 51 mm; sealed ball bearings; efficiency approx. 97%; maximum working load 12 kN; breaking strength 40 kN; auxiliary attachment point breaking strength 22 kN; weight approx. 436 g; certification to EN 12278 and NFPA General Use or equivalent.	10
15	Non-locking pulley carabiner	Integrated pulley and non-locking connector with gate opening on pulley side to facilitate installation of rope once fixed to an anchor. Minimum requirements: aluminium construction; rope compatibility 7–13 mm; sheave diameter approx. 18 mm; working load 4 kN; efficiency approx. 85%; major-axis strength 20 kN; minor-axis strength 8 kN; open-gate strength 7 kN; non-locking version weight approx. 105 g; gate opening approx. 25 mm; certification to EN 12275 and EN 12278 or equivalent.	20
16	Oval triple-action locking connector	Lightweight oval aluminium connector suitable for pulleys, ascenders and mobile fall arresters. Minimum requirements: automatic triple-action locking gate; weight approx. 75 g; major-axis strength 25 kN; minor-axis strength 8 kN; open-gate strength 7 kN; gate opening approx. 22 mm; certification to EN 362 and EN 12275 or equivalent.	100
17	Rescue hauling and lowering kit, 30 m	Ready-to-use reversible rescue kit for pick-off and lowering operations. Must include 4:1 mechanical advantage haul kit, gated ring, self-braking evacuation descender, 11 mm low-stretch rope with sewn terminations, 150 cm anchor strap and transport bag. Minimum requirements: 30 m rope length; working load limit approx. 250 kg; kit weight approx. 4,460 g;	10



		materials to include aluminium, steel, nylon, polyurethane and polyester.	
18	Mechanical advantage haul system, 2 m	Pre-rigged compact haul kit for pick-offs, releasable anchors and tensioning. Minimum requirements: 4:1 mechanical advantage; 8 mm rope; sealed ball-bearing sheaves; 91% efficiency; working load 6 kN; breaking strength 16 kN; deployed length 2 m; collapsed length approx. 0.34 m; weight approx. 805 g; certification to EN 358 / NFPA technical use or equivalent.	10
19	Openable swivel	Gated swivel with sealed ball bearings for reducing rope and lanyard twisting. Must be connectable to pulleys, lanyards and compatible rigging elements. Minimum requirements: breaking strength 23 kN; weight approx. 130 g; aluminium/nylon construction; certification to CE and NFPA technical use or equivalent.	40
20	Twin-leg tie-back energy absorbing lanyard	Double elasticated fall-arrest lanyard with compact energy absorber and integrated intermediate tie-back rings for large structures. Minimum requirements: suitable user weight range 60–140 kg; maximum length including connectors 200 cm under EN 355 and 183 cm under ANSI Z359.13; energy absorber in durable pouch; certification to EN 355, ANSI Z359.13 and CSA Z259.11 or equivalent.	10
21	Clear helmet-mounted eye shield	Clear eye shield compatible with industrial climbing/rescue helmets using side clip attachment. Must provide anti-scratch and anti-fog treatment and allow use over glasses. Minimum requirements: weight approx. 80 g; polycarbonate construction; certification to CE EN 166 / ANSI Z87.1 or equivalent.	10
22	Full-face electrical arc face shield	Full-coverage face shield for electrical arc and impact protection, compatible with work-at-height helmets using side clip attachment. Minimum requirements: 180° peripheral vision, scratch-resistant and anti-fog coatings, glasses-compatible; polycarbonate construction; weight approx. 180 g; certification to EN ISO 16321-1/A1, EN IEC 62819 and ANSI Z87.1 or equivalent.	10
23	Tool pouch, 1.5 litre	Small-volume tool pouch for fasteners and small tools. Must permit one-handed opening/closure, secure cord-lock closure, harness attachment by quick connector or standard connector, and durable daily-use construction. Minimum requirements: volume 1.5 L; maximum load 6 kg; weight approx. 100 g; TPU/polypropylene/polyester/stainless steel construction; compliant with ANSI/ISEA 121-2018 dropped-object prevention.	20
24	Connector positioning bar accessory	Connector retention / positioning bar to maintain correct loading orientation of compatible connectors along their major axis and reduce connector rotation or flipping. Must be compatible with specified	40



		connector family and supplied as a non-load-bearing positioning accessory.	
25	Large pear-shaped triple-lock connector	Large-capacity asymmetrical pear-shaped aluminium connector with automatic triple-action locking gate. Minimum requirements: weight approx. 90 g; major-axis strength 27 kN; minor-axis strength 8 kN; open-gate strength 8 kN; gate opening approx. 27 mm; certification to EN 362, EN 12275 and NFPA technical use or equivalent.	40
26	Large pear-shaped screw-lock connector	Large-capacity asymmetrical pear-shaped aluminium connector with manual screw-lock sleeve and visual unlocked indicator. Minimum requirements: weight approx. 85 g; major-axis strength 27 kN; minor-axis strength 8 kN; open-gate strength 8 kN; gate opening approx. 28 mm; certification to EN 362, EN 12275 and NFPA technical use or equivalent.	20
27	Small harness tool holder	Small harness-mounted, non-PPE tool holder for one-handed selection and return of tools. Minimum requirements: stabilising clip, upper tether hole, snag-resistant gated design; maximum load 5 kg; weight approx. 35 g; warning that item is not PPE.	10
28	Large harness tool holder	Large harness-mounted, non-PPE tool holder for tools and accessories. Minimum requirements: stabilising clip, upper tether hole, snag-resistant gate; maximum load 15 kg; weight approx. 75 g; warning that item is not PPE.	10
29	Small non-PPE accessory connector with retention accessories	Small oval accessory connector for hanging gloves, pouches or small tools from a harness. Must include anti-rotation bar and gate-lock accessory. Minimum requirements: strength approx. 400 kg; gate opening approx. 13 mm; weight approx. 11 g; aluminium /plastic construction; clearly marked as non-PPE.	40
30	Technical rope handling gloves, size Large	Medium-weight rope-access / rappel gloves providing rope friction and abrasion protection while retaining dexterity. Minimum requirements for size Large: hand circumference approx. 23 cm; weight approx. 146 g; goat leather and stretch nylon construction; reinforced palm/fingers/thumb crotch; neoprene cuff and harness clip hole; certification to EN 21420 and EN 388, performance approx. 3123.	10
31	High-output rechargeable headlamp	Rechargeable professional helmet/head-mounted LED lamp. Minimum requirements: output up to 1,400 lumens; weight approx. 185 g including battery; constant lighting technology; wide, mixed and focused beam options; boost mode; rear red light; IP67 dust/water protection; IK07 impact resistance; 1 m fall resistance; 3,200 mAh lithium-ion rechargeable battery; USB-C charging; certification CE/UKCA or equivalent.	10
32	Rechargeable battery pack for	Rechargeable lithium-ion battery pack for compatible professional headlamp. Minimum requirements:	10



	professional headlamp	3,200 mAh, 3.7 V, 11.84 Wh; USB-C charging; charge time approx. 3.5 h; 300 charging cycles; weight approx. 80 g; IP67 water resistance; 1 m fall resistance; integrated rear red light with continuous and strobe modes; CE/UKCA certification.	
33	Adjustable cord foot loop	Adjustable cord foot loop for rope ascender use. Minimum requirements: HMPE/high-modulus polyethylene cord construction; aluminium adjustment plate; adjustable elastic foot retainer; suitable for use with handled or compact ascenders; weight approx. 40 g.	10
34	Rigid double-ring harness attachment accessory	Rigid double-ring attachment accessory for installation on compatible harness textile bridges, providing an additional attachment ring / improved connection arrangement. Must be supplied with compatible fastening screw and installation instructions; certification should correspond to connector/ring use where applicable.	10
35	Quick connection accessory for pouch and tool tether	Quick connection accessory for attaching a tool pouch and tool tether to a harness. Minimum requirements: upper quick clip working load 6 kg; lower connection point working load 5 kg; maximum combined lower element length 120 cm; reinforced nylon construction; weight approx. 55 g; compliant with ANSI/ISEA 121-2018.	20
36	Large tool-retention attachment, pack of 5	Tool attachment system for heavier tools when working at height. Minimum requirement: suitable for tools up to 5 kg; pack quantity 5; designed for use with compatible elasticated tool tether and compliant with ANSI/ISEA 121-2018 dropped-object prevention principles.	10
37	Medium tool-retention attachment, pack of 5	Tool attachment system for tools with an integrated connection hole. Minimum requirement: suitable for tools up to 3 kg; pack quantity 5; designed for tool tethering at height and consistent with ANSI/ISEA 121-2018 dropped-object prevention systems.	10
38	Small tool-retention attachment with adhesive tape, pack of 5	Small tool attachment system for tools without a connection hole and with a smooth, straight handle. Minimum requirement: suitable for tools up to 2.3 kg; supplied with adhesive attachment tape; pack quantity 5; intended for use with compatible tool tethering system.	10
39	Extendable tool tether	Elasticated dropped-tool prevention tether for tools up to 5 kg. Minimum requirements: total length under tension approx. 105 cm; maximum combined system length 120 cm; polyester/aluminium construction; weight approx. 56 g; compliant with ANSI/ISEA 121-2018.	20
40	Ventilated work-at-height helmet	Lightweight ventilated helmet for work at height and ground work. Minimum requirements: head circumference 53–63 cm; weight approx. 415 g; ABS	10



		shell with EPP/EPS liner; ventilation holes; adjustable chinstrap with high/low strength settings; accessory compatibility for visor, headlamp and hearing protection; certification to EN 12492, EN 397 / ANSI Z89.1 Type I Class C or equivalent.	
41	Low-stretch kernmantle rope, 11 mm x 100 m	Low-stretch kernmantle rope for work-at-height and rescue applications. Minimum requirements: 11 mm diameter; 100 m length; polyester sheath/nylon core; weight approx. 82 g/m; minimum strength 19 kN when tied with figure-eight knot and 22 kN with sewn termination; impact force factor 0.3 approx. 5.2 kN; 32-carrier construction; sheath approx. 41%; static elongation approx. 3%; certification to EN 1891 Type A, NFPA technical use and ANSI Z459.1 or equivalent.	10
42	HMPE cord sling, 6 mm x 40 cm	Sewn kernmantle round sling with HMPE core and polyester sheath. Minimum requirements: 6 mm diameter; 40 cm length; minimum breaking strength 22 kN; certified to EN 354 and EN 566 or equivalent; stiff construction suitable for threading and Prusik/friction applications.	20
43	Sewn nylon sling, 26 mm x 60 cm	Heavy-duty sewn nylon sling. Minimum requirements: 60 cm length; 26 mm width; weight approx. 72 g; strength 30 kN; certification to EN 566:2017, EN 354:2010 and EN 795:2012 Type B or equivalent.	20
44	Sewn nylon sling, 26 mm x 120 cm	Heavy-duty sewn nylon sling. Minimum requirements: 120 cm length; 26 mm width; weight approx. 138 g; strength 30 kN; certification to EN 566:2017, EN 354:2010 and EN 795:2012 Type B or equivalent.	20
45	Sewn nylon sling, 26 mm x 240 cm	Heavy-duty sewn nylon sling. Minimum requirements: 240 cm length; 26 mm width; weight approx. 276 g; strength 30 kN; certification to EN 566:2017, EN 354:2010 and EN 795:2012 Type B or equivalent.	20
46	Edge protection mats, approx. 40 cm and 91 cm	Heavy-duty layered rope edge protection mats. Minimum requirements: one mat approx. 40 cm wide x 61 cm long and one mat approx. 40 cm wide x 91 cm long, or equivalent sizes as required; multi-layer nylon/ballistic wear-indicator construction; corner attachment loops; supplied with accessory cord; designed for abrasion protection of ropes over edges.	10
47	Flexible rope protector	Flexible rope protector for fixed rope abrasion protection. Minimum requirements: flexible TPU/PVC-free body with hook-and-loop straps and clip; dimensions approx. 56 x 5 x 2.5 cm; weight approx. 130 g; TPU/nylon/aluminium construction; suitable for common professional rope diameters and anchor straps; not intended as sharp-edge protection.	20
48	Rescue equipment duffel / storage bag	Heavy-duty technical equipment storage and transport bag. Minimum requirements: capacity approx. 60 L; weight approx. 1.6 kg; dimensions approx. 82 x 32 x 25 cm; high-resistance 1680D fabric; heavy-duty zip and roll-top closure; internal main	10



		compartment, carabiner attachment points, document pocket, external attachment points, foldable pockets, carrying handles and ventilation point.	
49	Rescue equipment backpack, 54 L	Technical rescue backpack that fully opens for visibility/access to equipment. Minimum requirements: approx. 54 L capacity; dimensions approx. 76 x 32 x 25 cm where published; 1680D high-resistance fabric; modular internal mesh compartments; approx. 20 internal carabiner points; rope/harness securing straps; document pockets; external carabiner points; helmet fastening kit; padded shoulder straps/back; handles rated approx. 200 kg and heli-hoist loop rated approx. 300 kg.	10
50	Compact personal mechanical advantage system	Compact personal mechanical advantage system for rescue/work-at-height use with integrated mechanical progress capture. Minimum requirements: configurable 4:1 or 5:1 mechanical advantage; minimum overall length approx. 8 in; maximum working load approx. 300 kg / 674 lb; slip load approx. 4 kN; breaking load approx. 45 kN; compatible supplied 8 mm static rope; ball-bearing sheaves; available in 3 m, 9 m or 15 m throws; suitable for controlled release under load; certification to NFPA 2500 manufactured system requirements and EN 12278 for pulley component. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	6
51	Multi-purpose rescue descender for 10.5–11 mm rope	Multi-purpose rope travel / descender device for hauling, lowering, ascending, belaying and twin-tension rope systems. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 10.5–11 mm; weight approx. 836 g; dimensions approx. 208 x 112 x 47 mm; maximum load approx. 272 kg; 3-sigma MBS approx. 40 kN pulley / 22 kN becket; certification to NFPA 2500 General Use, ANSI/ASSE Z359.4, EN 12841-C, EN 341-2A and EN 15151-1 or equivalent. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	6
52	Digital in-line load monitor	Compact wireless in-line load monitoring connector for rope rescue systems. Minimum requirements: working load limit 12 kN; minimum breaking strength 60 kN; product weight approx. 134 g; product dimensions approx. 93 x 72 x 18 mm; packaged weight approx. 437 g; packaged dimensions approx. 203 x 127 x 51 mm; IP68 rating; real-time load data to mobile device; data logging; compatible with iOS/Android app; certification to ANSI Z359.12-2019 and CE PPE Regulation 2016/425 or equivalent.	2
53	Dual-cam multi-ascender	Dual-cam rope ascender usable as a chest ascender and full point of attachment. Minimum requirements:	10



		rope compatibility 9–13 mm under EN 567 and 11–13 mm under EN 12841 Type B; maximum rated load 140 kg; dimensions approx. 76 x 121 x 37.5 mm; weight approx. 272 g; aluminium swing plate and stainless-steel cams; dual-stage locking swing plate and external release triggers.	
54	Foot ascender	Boot-mounted dual-cam foot ascender for rope ascent. Minimum requirements: rope compatibility 8–13 mm; maximum rated load 1.5 kN / approx. 330 lb; dimensions approx. 83 x 74 mm; weight approx. 175 g; aluminium housing and stainless-steel cams; usable on either foot; ribbed rope-friendly cam and anti-kick-out / rope-retention features.	10
55	Modular tripod / artificial high directional system	Portable modular anchor/high-directional system suitable for tripod, bipod, monopod/gin pole and, with additional kit, quadpod configurations. Minimum requirements: standard tripod height up to approx. 10 ft; kit weight approx. 45.36 kg / 100 lb; minimum breaking strength 36 kN; independently adjustable leg angles; head/leg bags; modular feet/adaptors; cam strap hobbles; lash rings; certification to NFPA 1983 incorporated in NFPA 2500 and EN 795:2012 Type B / CEN/TS 16415 or equivalent. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	1
56	Modular basket rescue stretcher	Lightweight basket stretcher for technical, helicopter, water and mountain rescue. Minimum requirements: aluminium alloy frame; thermoformed HDPE shell with drainage holes; internal padding and fixing straps; suitable for inclined use up to 45°; split two-part construction for transport; helicopter-compatible length under 2 m; dimensions approx. 1,980 x 600 x 170 mm; weight approx. 9.0 kg excluding straps/suspension kit; compliant with EU Regulation 2017/745 and EASA CM-CS005 or equivalent. With training demonstration to be provided by the supplier onsite in-person.	1



Lot 3 – Communication Systems			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Floating Handheld Marine VHF Radio	Compact handheld marine VHF transceiver suitable for maritime safety, rescue and operational communications. Must be buoyant and automatically float if dropped in water, with visual flashing alarm and audible alert. Minimum requirements: transmit power 5 W with power saving mode reducing output to 2.5 W; operating time up to 14 hours in economy mode; USB-C charging; waterproof rating minimum IPX7 (submersible); weight approximately 228 g; body depth approximately 31.2 mm; loud audio output minimum 700 mW; integrated weather channels, dual/tri-watch, battery indicator and water-clearing speaker function. Supplied with rechargeable lithium-ion battery, belt clip and antenna.	6
2	Fixed Mount Marine VHF Radio with AIS and DSC	Fixed-mount Class D DSC marine VHF transceiver with integrated AIS receiver and NMEA 2000 networking capability. Suitable for rescue vessels, training craft and marine operational environments. Minimum requirements: Class D Digital Selective Calling (DSC); integrated AIS target display and AIS target DSC calling capability; NMEA 2000 network connectivity for GPS, AIS and DSC data exchange; Wi-Fi smartphone/tablet remote control capability supporting up to three devices; colour TFT display with approximately 180° viewing angle; integrated navigation/waypoint functions; waterproof front panel construction; 25 W marine VHF transmitter power; 25 W two-way hailer and 20 W receive-hailer functionality when connected to compatible horn speaker; built-in distress button; intercom functionality; panel or bracket mounting. Suitable for integration with modern marine navigation systems and rescue vessels.	1
3	Four-person waterproof intercomkits for helmets	Bluetooth waterproof 4-way intercom system with helmet mounts and attachments gives rescue crews hands free, full-duplex communication on water.	2



Lot 4 – Waterproof Clothing			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Coastal/Inshore Waterproof Sailing Jacket (Size S – XL options)	Men's waterproof and breathable coastal/inshore sailing jacket with longer-length design for marine environments. Constructed using waterproof and windproof marine-performance fabric. Minimum waterproof performance: water resistance $\geq 5,000$ mm hydrostatic head. Breathability rating approximately $5,000 \text{ g/m}^2/24 \text{ hr}$ or better. Fully seam-sealed construction. Features to include adjustable fluorescent/high-visibility hood stowable within collar, high protective fleece-lined collar, reflective panels for visibility, double-entry fleece-lined hand pockets, chest handwarmer pockets, internal zipped chest pocket, full front zip with double storm flap, adjustable cuffs, adjustable hem drawcord, external hanging loop and attachment point suitable for engine kill-cord tethering. Fabric composition approximately polyamide outer shell with polyester reinforcement panels and recycled polyester lining. Certified Bluesign® approved or equivalent sustainable textile standard. Size Small.	15
2	Coastal/Inshore Waterproof Sailing Trousers (Size S – XL options)	Men's waterproof, breathable and windproof sailing salopette/trousers suitable for coastal and inshore use. Minimum waterproof performance: water resistance $\geq 5,000$ mm hydrostatic head. Breathability rating approximately $5,000 \text{ g/m}^2/24 \text{ hr}$ or better. Fully seam-sealed construction. Features to include adjustable shoulder straps, elasticated waist, full two-way front zip, reflective detailing for low-light visibility, reinforced fabric panels on seat, knees and lower leg hems, thigh storage pocket, external hanging loop and tether/kill-cord attachment point. Fabric composition approximately polyamide outer shell with polyester reinforcement areas and recycled polyester lining. Designed for prolonged marine exposure and wet-weather protection. Certified Bluesign® approved or equivalent sustainable textile standard. Size Small.	15



Lot 5 – Offshore Safety Equipment			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Coastal Sailing Waterproof Jacket (Size S – XL options)	Professional marine jacket suitable for coastal and inshore operations. Waterproof, windproof and breathable construction using high-performance marine fabric technology. Features to include adjustable high-visibility stowable hood, high protective fleece-lined collar, articulated sleeves for unrestricted movement while wearing a PFD, fully seam-sealed construction, double storm flap over front zip, reflective/SOLAS-approved visibility elements, reinforced lower back, double-entry hand pockets, chest hand-warmer pockets, internal zip pocket, adjustable cuffs and hem, and safety lanyard/kill-cord attachment point. Suitable for prolonged exposure to wet marine conditions.	15
2	Coastal Sailing Waterproof Bib Trousers (Size S – XL options)	Waterproof, windproof and breathable marine bib trousers suitable for coastal and inshore sailing. Features to include adjustable elastic suspenders, adjustable waist and lower leg openings, articulated knees, reinforced seat, knee and lower leg panels, two-way front zip, storm flap, drainage-equipped pockets, thigh cargo pocket, safety lanyard attachment point, fully seam-sealed construction and high-visibility detailing. Designed for prolonged wet-weather coastal operations. Approximate weight 890 g.	15
3	Offshore Sailing Waterproof Jacket (Size S – XL options)	Heavy-duty offshore sailing jacket designed for severe marine conditions. Waterproof, windproof and breathable construction with reinforced abrasion-resistant fabric in high-wear areas. Features to include adjustable high-visibility hood, adjustable face shield, fleece-lined collar, reinforced sleeves and back panel, quick-dry mesh lining, fully seam-sealed construction, SOLAS reflective elements, articulated sleeves, double-entry pockets, secure zipped pockets, adjustable cuffs and hem, and storm flap protected front closure. Suitable for offshore rescue, training and safety operations. Weight approximately 1.2 kg.	15
4	Offshore Sailing Waterproof Bib Trousers (Size S – XL options)	Professional offshore sailing bib trousers with waterproof, breathable and windproof performance. Features to include high-back design, adjustable suspenders, reinforced Cordura®-type seat and knee panels, articulated knees, mesh lining, adjustable waist and lower leg openings, thigh pocket, drainage pockets, safety lanyard attachment point, fully seam-sealed construction and reflective safety detailing. Weight approximately 1.1 kg. Suitable for offshore rescue and operational marine use.	15
5	Professional Ocean Dry Suit (Size S – XL options)	Professional-grade dry suit suitable for offshore rescue, ocean sailing and cold-water survival applications. Must utilise multi-layer waterproof, breathable fabric	15



		construction. Features to include latex neck and wrist seals, integrated waterproof socks, fleece-lined interior, high-visibility hood, reflective/SOLAS-approved elements, waterproof zipper system, reinforced seat and knee panels, cargo pockets with drainage, adjustable suspenders, adjustable cuffs and hood, fully taped seams and offshore survival certification. Weight approximately 2.75 kg. Suitable for extreme offshore environments and cold-water immersion protection.	
6	Offshore Inflatable Life Jacket with Integrated Harness	Offshore racing and rescue inflatable life jacket. Minimum buoyancy 150 N. Must incorporate hydrostatic automatic inflation mechanism and manual activation function. Features to include integrated safety harness certified for tether use, emergency spray hood, automatic emergency light, crotch/leg straps, oral inflation tube, rescue lifting loop, whistle, PLB compatibility, waist adjustment and quick-access inflation system. Certified to EN ISO 12402-3 and EN ISO 12401 or equivalent. Weight approximately 1.55 kg.	15
7	Waterproof Marine Rubber Boot	Waterproof marine boot suitable for wet weather, launch operations and maritime environments. Constructed from waterproof rubber upper and outsole with cushioned EVA insole. Must provide excellent grip on wet surfaces through non-slip vulcanised rubber sole. Features to include durable rubber construction, moisture-resistant lining, reinforced midsole, pull-on design and comfort insole for prolonged wear. Suitable for marine, rescue and water sports activities.	15



Lot 6 – Working at Height Equipment			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Full Body Safety Harness for Rope Access and Fall Protection	Ergonomic full-body safety harness suitable for work positioning, rope access, fall arrest and rescue applications. Maximum rated user weight 150 kg including tools and equipment. Multiple attachment points including sternal, dorsal and ventral attachment points. Adjustable shoulder, leg and waist straps. Padded waist belt and leg loops for prolonged suspension comfort. Tool attachment loops and equipment carrying points. Certified to EN 361 (fall arrest), EN 358 (work positioning) and EN 813 (sit harness) or equivalent standards. Suitable for industrial, rescue and confined space operations.	10
2	Twin-Leg Energy Absorbing Fall Arrest Lanyard	Twin-leg fall arrest lanyard incorporating integrated energy absorber. Overall working length approximately 1.3 m. Supplied with twin large-opening automatic locking scaffold connectors and harness connector. Designed for 100% tie-off transitions when moving between anchor points. Maximum user weight minimum 140 kg including equipment. Tear-web energy absorber limiting arrest forces to compliant levels. Certified to EN 355 and EN 362 or equivalent. Suitable for working at height, rescue and industrial access applications.	10
3	Static Kernmantle Rope – 100 m	Low-stretch kernmantle rope suitable for rope access, rescue, work positioning and fall protection systems. Length 100 m. Construction comprising nylon/polyamide core with polyester sheath. Diameter typically 10.5–11 mm. Minimum breaking strength ≥ 30 kN. Low elongation characteristics suitable for ascent, descent and hauling systems. Abrasion-resistant sheath for industrial environments. Certified to EN 1891 Type A or equivalent. Supplied factory terminated or compatible for rescue rope system installation.	10
4	Retractable Fall Arrest Block	Self-retracting fall arrest device with durable polyamide or composite housing. Working line automatically extends and retracts to maintain user mobility while minimizing free-fall distance. Suitable for vertical and horizontal use where certified. Integrated braking system for immediate fall arrest. Swivel top anchor connection and locking connector. Minimum rated load capacity 140–150 kg. Certified to EN 360 and applicable PPE regulations. Suitable for industrial maintenance, utilities, confined space and work-at-height applications.	2
5	Industrial Safety Helmet with Chin Strap and Ventilation	Industrial climbing-style safety helmet with adjustable chin strap retention system. Ventilated shell construction for user comfort. Adjustable suspension system suitable for a range of head sizes. Four-point chin strap system designed to prevent helmet loss	10



		during climbing, rescue and work-at-height activities. Electrical insulation options where applicable. Compatible with hearing protection, visors, face shields and helmet-mounted lighting. Weight approximately 450–500 g. Certified to EN 397 and/or EN 12492 as appropriate for industrial and rescue applications. Adjustable using ratchet headband mechanism.	
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Lot 7 – Virtual Reality Headset, Software & Storage			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Standalone Mixed Reality / Virtual Reality Headset (128GB)	Standalone all-in-one VR/MR headset with minimum 128GB internal storage and 8GB RAM. Equipped with next-generation XR processor, colour mixed reality passthrough cameras, hand tracking and motion controllers. Minimum display resolution 1832 × 1920 pixels per eye, refresh rate up to 120Hz, adjustable IPD settings, integrated spatial audio, built-in microphones, Wi-Fi 6E and Bluetooth connectivity. Must support immersive VR, AR and mixed reality educational content. Supplied with wireless controllers, rechargeable battery providing approximately 2.5 hours operation and USB-C charging. Suitable for education, simulation and skills training environments.	20
2	Offshore Safety and Marine Operations Virtual Reality Training Package	Virtual reality training software package providing immersive offshore, maritime, marine safety and emergency response learning environments. Must support simulated vessel operations, emergency procedures, environmental hazards, offshore installation activities, rescue operations and high-risk workplace scenarios. Compatible with standalone VR headsets and capable of delivering instructor-led and self-directed training. Must include scenario management, learner performance tracking, realistic environmental conditions, weather simulation and decision-based learning exercises. Suitable for offshore safety, marine operations, emergency response and technical skills training.	1
3	12-Bay RFID VR Headset Charging and Storage Locker	Secure floor-standing charging locker providing individual storage and charging for up to 12 VR headsets and controllers. Features RFID card/fob access control, web-based management portal and audit logging capabilities. Each compartment to provide dedicated charging provision with integrated USB-C power delivery of up to 20W per port or equivalent. Suitable for headset issue/return, self-service loan management and secure storage. Must include touchscreen interface, user management functionality, reporting capability, configurable locker modes, separate electrical compartment, cable management system and support for leading VR headset platforms. Heavy-duty steel construction with lockable compartments.	1



Lot 8 – Training & Rescue Craft			
	Item	Detailed Item Description	Quantity
1	Offshore Rescue and Training Rigid Inflatable Boat (Approx. 6.8m) Fitted with extra-long shaft 150hp outboard engine, similar to (Suzuki DF150APX or equivalent) 6.8m custom trailer Delivery to Cork Ireland	Commercial-grade rigid inflatable boat (RIB/RHIB) suitable for offshore safety training, rescue operations, patrol duties and maritime instruction. Overall length approximately 6.8 m with beam approximately 2.7 m. Deep-V hull design providing high stability, seaworthiness and ride comfort in challenging sea conditions. Maximum capacity of 12 persons. Capable of accepting outboard propulsion up to 200 hp (minimum recommended power approximately 125–150 hp). Multi-chamber inflatable collar/tube system with heavy-duty Hypalon®-type or equivalent commercial-grade construction, minimum 5 independent air chambers, tube diameter approximately 530 mm. Features to include non-slip self-draining deck, anchor locker, stainless steel towing and lifting points, heavy-duty rubbing strake protection, external lifelines, under-deck cable routing, integrated fuel tank, hydraulic steering provision, navigation lighting, console with windscreen Icom M423GE VHF flush mount with aerial. and grab rails, Stainless steel frame and mounts, seating for crew and trainees, bilge pumping system and commercial-duty deck fittings. Suitable for coastal and offshore rescue, emergency response, marine training and workboat applications. NOTE: Tenderers must identify the country of manufacture and final assembly for each craft proposed, together with details of the manufacturer, supply chain, quality assurance arrangements and applicable certifications. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to seek evidence verifying the origin of manufacture, compliance with applicable Irish and EU legislation, product safety standards, ethical sourcing obligations, sanctions requirements and any other relevant regulatory requirements. Any craft or component that cannot be demonstrated to comply with these requirements may be deemed non-compliant.	1



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