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The 'Bluelight' Emergency Services eTendering Site

At a recent committee meeting it was agreed that members may like to be aware of the following tendering opportunity:-

The <u>www.bluelight.gov.uk</u> site was initially launched in November 2004, to provide an E-Tendering solution available to all Emergency Services. A large number of Police Authorities and Fire & Rescue Services have signed up, a list of which can be found on the Member Authorities link on the website.

The site was upgraded to a new version known as Bluelight ProContract at the beginning of April 2008. Suppliers registered on the previous Bluelight eTendering system are required to re-register their company details, in order to continue to be notified of new tender opportunities and take part in tender procedures. The upgraded version is easier to navigate, more user friendly and complies with all current security, EU Procurement and website accessibility guidelines.



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