

PURCHASING VIA FRAMEWORKS

- **CLIENT:** Maritime Coastal Agency
- **PRODUCT:** Frameworks
- **DATE:** 2024
- **PROBLEM:** Framework that met their needs

Challenge:

The Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA), part of the Department for Transport, ensures maritime safety and provides 24/7 search and rescue. To support their work and they need fast access to essential medical equipment.

Previously, procurement delays and limited supplier options impacted their response times. Now, with trusted suppliers like DS Medical, the MCA can source critical equipment more efficiently.

Solution:

After DS Medical successfully tendered for the **Emergency Response, Rescue Equipment and Associated Services Y23046** in 2023 through Procurement Services. We introduced this to the MCA, who saw the benefits, and adopted the framework to streamline purchasing and the bonus was that more of their suppliers had been successful in being awarded onto the framework.

Using the **Emergency Response, Rescue Equipment and Associated Services Framework**, they gained a fast, compliant route to essential equipment—vital for their urgent operations.

Key features included:

- Direct Award Option
- Framework Accessibility
- Dedicated Support

Conclusion:

The streamlined procurement solutions enabled the Maritime Coastguard Agency to source critical equipment quickly and compliantly, improving operational efficiency. This partnership highlights the value of a reliable, flexible framework—especially for life-saving organisations.

Reference: [The Maritime & Coastguard Agency Case Study](#)

