



Owner: LTCM Contract Management	Number: 35-2022
	Date: 16th August 2022
Title: LTCM Service Provision for radiation monitoring equipment on Front Line Appliances.	

Distribution List:	Action	Info	Action	Info
Chief Fire Officers		✓	Fire & Rescue Service Control Rooms	
Home Office Policy		✓	National Resilience Fire Control (NRFC)	
Chair National Fire Chiefs Council		✓	ELS Stations	✓
Chair National Resilience Board		✓	Urban Search & Rescue Stations	✓
NFCC Working Group Leads		✓	High Volume Pump Stations	✓
National Resilience Capability Advisors		✓	Mass Decontamination Stations	✓
National Resilience Capability Officers		✓	DIM Teams & Stations	✓
DEFRA			National Flood Assets (Water Teams & TacAds)	✓
Babcock - Prime Contractor	✓		MTFA Stations	
FRS Fleet Managers & Engineers	✓		Lead Authority - Training	
FRS Learning & Development Managers			Fire & Rescue Service NR SPOCs	✓
Lead Authority – LTCM Contract Management	✓		Lead Authority – Asset Refresh Procurement	✓
			National Operational Learning	

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Summary:	Purpose:
To inform Fire and Rescue Services (FRS) that the Long-Term Capability Management (LTCM) servicing of radiation monitoring equipment on FRS Front Line Appliances(FLA), will no longer be supported from 01 st September 2022.	✓ Urgent
	✓ Technical
	✓ General Information

Further Information:

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Background:

The servicing and provision of Electronic Personal Dosimeters (EPD) and RADOS Survey Meters on FLA's was added to the LTCM contract in 2008.

The equipment was purchased on a one-off basis by Home Office (DCLG at the time) and has subsequently been maintained by the LTCM Prime Contractor, Babcock Critical Services Ltd.

Provision Changes:

Home Office have considered the requirement under the LTCM Contract and concluded that the provision of the servicing for the above equipment should now be withdrawn as this is not within the scope of National Resilience for LTCM.

Consequently, Babcock will not be in a position to provide servicing and replacement of EPDs and RADOS equipment under the LTCM contract, as from 01st September 2022.

FRS's should therefore consider their own arrangements to maintain this equipment, calibration can still be done under separate agreement with Babcock.

A breakdown of inventory and current annual contract costs for each FRS is detailed in **Appendix A**.

Action:

Should FRS's wish to take advantage of continuing a servicing arrangement with the LTCM contractor, Babcock Critical Services Ltd. have agreed to do this under local arrangements. Please contact:

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Babcock advise that the RADOS equipment can be supported until 2024, however, the EPD's are unavailable in their current format and FRS's should source their own supply.

West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) have recently let a framework for EPD's, should FRS's wish to purchase replacement items directly.

The contact email at WMAS is: contracts@wmas.nhs.uk