

UK-Bristol: accommodation services  
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Contract notice  
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

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**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

### I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

### I.3. Main activity

Defence

### I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

ACU/ECU Spares.

#### II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKJ14 Oxfordshire

#### II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

#### II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Accommodation services. Requirement: ECI team is seeking placement of an enabling arrangement to provide spares to maintain the fleet of mobile environmental control units (ECU) and air conditioning units (ACU) in the support of expeditionary camps for United Kingdom armed forces. There may also be a requirement to procure a small number of new replacement units. The aim is to establish a single one-stop contract to supply on demand the full range of specified articles. The requirement is primarily for spares to be supplied for a minimum period of 2 years with options to extend for up to 3 further years from the following original equipment manufacturers:

1. CMCA:

Temperature and humidity control units within a technical working environment, such as aircraft shelters;

2. Acclimatise:

ECU providing heating/cooling in temperate climates within domestic tented accommodation;

3. Caterpillar:

ECU providing heating/cooling in temperate climates within domestic tented accommodation;

4. Zhendre:

ACU/ECU combination used to control temperatures in tents plus various ACU/ECUs used to control temperature in a range of different size deployed shelters for personnel and equipment.

Selection criteria: any potential supplier, who believes he has the capability to supply and manage such an activity over a period of at least 2 years and has a quality management accreditation equivalent to ISO 9001-2008 and the scope covering this requirement, should submit an expression of interest (EofI) to the issuing branch stated. Selection to receive a tender will be based on an assessment of the degree of compliance, sourcing arrangements, proven performance and quality assurance as provided in the EofI (see below). As previously stated the MOD aspiration is to combine all products under one contract and will give preference in its selection to those companies that can supply all the product range. It is envisaged that a maximum of 6 tenderers will be invited to tender. This notice is issued subject to the restricted procedure under EU Public Contract Regulations 2006.

In the EofI the following information shall be provided:

1. A brief Company background in the manufacture and/or supply of related product range.

Details of previous business of this type, especially dealing with the military or other government organisations (not to exceed 500 words);

2. A Statement of QA accreditation with accompanying scope along with a copy of the accreditation certificate(s);

3. Names of principal sub contractors and details of their experience in manufacturing these or similar equipment if appropriate;

4. Information to demonstrate the product range applicability to the requirement, stating whether you are able to meet the total or part advertised requirement, including any relevant commercial literature.

Failure to provide the required information, make a satisfactory response to any question, or supply documentation referred to in responses, within the required timescale, may mean that a potential provider is not invited to participate further. In the event that none of the responses are deemed satisfactory, the ECI team reserves the right to terminate the procurement and where appropriate re-advertise the procurement.

Potential providers must be explicit and comprehensive in their responses to the advert as it is not intended to issue a PQQ. Consequently this will be the single source of information on which responses will be assessed. Potential providers are advised neither to make any assumptions about their past or current supplier relationships with the ECI team nor assume that prior business relationships will be taken into account in the evaluation procedure.

The ECI team expressly reserves the right to require a potential provider to provide additional information supplementing or clarifying any of the information provided in response to the EoFl. The ECI team may seek independent financial and market advice to validate information declared or to assist evaluation. The ECI team reserves the right to exclude potential providers from the competition based on this advice.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

98341000 Accommodation services

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

MOD is unable to quantify the volume work but anticipates orders to value range stated.  
Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000 GBP

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: Annual extensions fo up to 3 years.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:  
in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://project.contracts.mod.uk/businessExchange/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#dspr>.

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

#### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

ECI/0235

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

17.2.2012 - 18:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

22.2.2012

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD supplier information database (SID) Register, available at [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk). The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and United Kingdom Defence procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

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**VI.4. Procedures for review**

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**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10.1.2012