

United Kingdom-Bristol: Signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and pyrotechnic articles

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Defence General Munitions (DGM), DE&S

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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

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

DGM\1740 - Supply of safety of life at sea (SOLAS) accredited stores.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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)

Signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and pyrotechnic articles. Defence General Munitions (Weapons Operating Centre) has under consideration a 5 year requirement (3 years firm followed by 2 option years) for the supply of the following Safety Of Life At Sea (SOLAS) accredited stores:

1. Man-Overboard Marker: a marine smoke signal and light source that is automatically deployed with a lifebuoy used to aid the rescue of a person that has fallen overboard from a maritime vessel. The marker must produce a dense orange smoke for a minimum of 15 minutes and a visible light source for a minimum of 2 hours. Maximum weight: 6.6kg. Expected annual requirement: Qty 440.
2. Marine Smoke Signal: a hand deployed marine smoke signal that must produce a dense orange smoke for a minimum of 3 minutes. Maximum weight: 380g. Expected annual requirement: Qty 700.
3. Line Thrower: a Line Throwing Unit used for projecting a line between vessels over a distance of greater than 230m in calm weather. Maximum weight: 4.3kg. Expected annual requirement: Qty 150.
4. Red Rocket Distress Flare and a white training variant: a hand fired store that must fire a Red flare, which burns with a luminosity of at least 30,000 candelas, for a minimum 40 seconds and reach a height of at least 300m. The white training variant must fire a White flare, which burns with a luminosity of at least 90,000 candelas, for a minimum 30 seconds and reach a height of at least 300m. The white training variant is not required to meet SOLAS legislation. Maximum weight for both variants: 270g. Expected annual requirement: Red: 1,500, White: 1,250.
5. Red Handheld Distress Flare and a white training variant: a hand held store that must produce a Red signal with a light intensity of at least 15,000 candelas for a minimum of 60 seconds. The white training variant must produce a White signal with a light intensity of at least 2,000 candelas for a minimum of 60 seconds. The white training variant is not required to meet SOLAS legislation. Maximum weight for both variants: 160g. Expected annual requirement: Red: 350, White: 500

Each of the above stores is to be supplied with a JSP 520 compliant Safety and Environmental Case Report. The stores can be delivered to MoD in trade packaging but they are required to be compatible with current MoD stowage and storage arrangements.

Initial deliveries will be required in April 2015.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The requirement is for a period of 3 years with options to extend for a further 2 years based on need and satisfactory performance.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 350 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Should the Authority invoke the Options to extend for a further period of one or two years a Firm price will be required. The quantities required will be based on the information available at that time.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 30 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 2

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

Payment will be made on satisfactory performance and the MoD's electronic payment system, P2P, will be used. To enable the potential supplier to use P2P an Electronic Transaction Agreement will be issued as part of the Tender documentation.

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: yes

Description of particular conditions: JSP 520 compliant Safety and Environmental Case Reports.

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://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/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

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;

(b) The presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;

(c) A statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last three financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information on these turnovers is available;

Set out in PQQ.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) a list of the works carried out over the past five years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works. These certificates shall indicate the value, date and site of the works and shall specify whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade and properly completed. Where appropriate, the competent authority shall submit these certificates to the contracting authority direct

(b) a list of the principal deliveries effected or the main services provided in the past three years, with the sums, dates and recipients, whether public or private, involved. Evidence of delivery and services provided shall be given: where the recipient was a contracting authority, in the form of certificates issued or countersigned by the competent authority, where the recipient was a private purchaser, by the purchaser's certification or, failing this, simply by a declaration by the economic operator;

(c) an indication of the technicians or technical bodies involved, whether or not belonging directly to the economic operator's undertaking, especially those responsible for quality control and, in the case of public works contracts, those upon whom the contractor can call in order to carry out the work;

(d) A description of the technical facilities and measures used by the supplier or service provider for ensuring quality and the undertaking's study and research facilities;

(h) A statement of the average annual manpower of the service provider or contractor and the number of managerial staff for the last three years;

(i) A statement of the tools, plant or technical equipment available to the service provider or contractor for carrying out the contract;

(j) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract;

(k) With regard to the products to be supplied: (i) samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so requests; (ii) certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards.

Set out in PQQ.

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

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Set out in PQQ

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 Criteria below

1. Technical. Weighting 50

2. Commercial. Weighting 50

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

DGM\1740

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

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

21.3.2014 - 12:00

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

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

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. The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK 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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Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on [\\${procure4londonSiteUrl}](#).

You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: 255MT3W7JK.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the Access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing support@contracts.mod.uk or Telephone 0845 270 7099.

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I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Address of the buyer profile: DGM PT, FIR 1B, #4115, MOD, ABBEYWOOD BRISTOL BS34 8JH.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Defence General Munitions (DGM), DE&S

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Defence General Munitions (DGM), DE&S

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Defence General Munitions (DGM), DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21.1.2014