

UK-Kingston upon Hull: telecommunications services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Humberside Fire and Rescue Service

Postal address: Summergroves Way

Town: Kingston upon Hull

Postal code: HU4 7BB

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Mr A Maltby

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.humbersidefire.gov.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Public order and safety

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

Managed wide area network service project.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

Main site or place of performance: Various locations across the Humberside Region.

NUTS code UKE1 East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

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)

Humberside Fire & Rescue Service (HFR&S) wishes to procure a managed wide area network service to support voice, data and video communications between a minimum of 32 sites, mainly in the Humberside region of England.

To summarise the overall requirement is likely to comprise of the following elements:

Provision of appropriate circuits mainly in HFR&S sites.

Provision of appropriate customer premise equipment (CPE) at HFR&S sites.

Provision of proactive management service.

Provision of a managed Internet service.

HFR&S may also require.

Local area network equipment and services.

Network security services.

Voice services (inbound and outbound).

Ancillary equipment.

Hosting services and facilities.

Network cabling services.

Consultancy and professional services.

The managed wide area network service will be required to conform to developing Cabinet Office Public Services (PSN) standards, where applicable, and be capable of security accreditation up to impact level 2 under HMG Government Protective Marking Scheme (GPMS).

The required supplier shall be responsible for the design, supply, installation, commissioning and ongoing support of the required service.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

64200000 Telecommunications services, 32417000 Multimedia networks, 72720000 Wide area network services, 72710000 Local area network services, 32428000 Network upgrade, 32413000 Integrated network, 32551400 Telephone network, 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services, 32421000 Network cabling, 32424000 Network infrastructure, 50332000 Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services, 72315000 Data network management and support services, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72411000 Internet service providers ISP

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: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The service is required to inter-link a minimum of 32 sites.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Requested in the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ).

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

Specified in the invitation to tender (ITT).

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

Joint and several liability.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: These will be stated in the ITT.

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: Set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) which can be obtained from the address in Section 1.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) which can be obtained from the address in Section 1.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) which can be obtained from the address in Section 1.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: The number of operators will be reduced to a shortlist for further dialogue based upon stated evaluation criteria, most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

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

None

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 26.2.2012

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

4.3.2012

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

9.3.2012

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

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

Non compliant tenders may not be considered.

HFR&S reserves the right to cancel the tender at any stage.

HFR&S is not liable for any costs incurred by those companies expressing an interest in and /or tendering for this contract.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Humberside Fire & Rescue Service

Town: Kingston Upon Hull

Postal code: HU4 7BB

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: This authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to the tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have two working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested in Section 1.1.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the settling aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the court may only award damages.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.1.2012