

United Kingdom-Belfast: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Finance — Land and Property Services

Postal address: 7 Lanyon Plaza

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 3LP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni-gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

DoF — LPS — Avgen2006 Support and Enhancement Contract

Reference number: 2455603

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Avgen2006 support and enhancement contract to support all existing functions of the Avgen2006 applications and, where requested by LPS and agreed between LPS and the supplier, provide enhancements to the Avgen2006 application.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72267000 Software maintenance and repair services, 72261000 Software support services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Avgen2006 support and enhancement contract to support all existing functions of the Avgen2006 applications and, where requested by LPS and agreed between LPS and the supplier, provide enhancements to the Avgen2006 application.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The client may, no later than 6 months prior to the initial contract period expiry date, give notice in writing to the contractor to invite the contractor to agree to extend the contract for any period up to and including 12 months commencing from the initial contract period expiry date (the 'First Extension Period').

Thereafter, the parties may agree in writing to extend the contract for 1 further period of up to and including 12 months beyond the end of the first extension period provided that the client gives notice in writing, no later than 6 months before the expiry of any current contract extension period, to invite the contractor to agree to accept the proposed extension.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

As per tender documents.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As per tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As per tender documents.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As per tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As per tender documents.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

As per tender documents.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 24/02/2020 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 24/05/2020

IV.2.7.

Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 24/02/2020 Local time: 15:30

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Contract monitoring — the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored (see PGN 01/12). Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a certificate of unsatisfactory performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate. This contract will not be awarded in lots as a single supplier is required.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal /mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015.

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20/01/2020