

UK-Portsmouth: Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Fleet Commercial, C&C

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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

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

Provision & Delivery of Newspapers & Magazines for Service Personnel on Operational Welfare Packages (OWP).

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UKJ13 Buckinghamshire CC

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)

Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines. Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines in UK print. Prospective suppliers will be expected to provide newspapers and magazines to Service Personnel on Operational Welfare Packages (OWP). Prospective suppliers will deliver newspapers and magazines to a UK location for onward dispatch to deployed platforms. Suppliers will be expected to provide newspapers and magazines along wholesale lines (including packaging, delivery and a list of titles available) with appropriate discounts available to The Authority. The Authority will consider the possible use of a Reverse Auction as part of the commercial procurement process. A Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) may be used as part of this procurement.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 675 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Contract duration will be for 3 years with two 1 year options to extend.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

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

III.2. Conditions for participation

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

- 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**
- 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: yes
 - Additional information about electronic auction: Yes. A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement. Specific relevant information on Reverse Auction usage will be given in the Invitation to Tender.
- IV.3. Administrative information**
- IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**
 - FLEET/00053
- IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**
- 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**
 - 7.3.2013 - 16:00
- IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
 - 8.4.2013
- 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

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Fleet Commercial, C&C

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

29.1.2013