

UK-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

II.1. Description

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

Illuminating Projectile for UK MOD 105mm Artillery Platform.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKD1 Cumbria

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

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5.

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Weapons, ammunition and associated parts. Weapons, ammunition and associated parts. Ammunition. Statement of requirement for illuminating projectile for UK MoD 105mm Artillery Platform.

1. Defence General Munitions has a possible future requirement for the supply of a "white-light" illuminating projectile in support of the 105mm UK MoD Artillery Platform. There may also be a requirement in the longer term for an "infra-red" illuminating projectile. Requirements are likely to be circa 3000 units per year with delivery commencing 2014 for a 3 year contract with 2 option years.

2. Suppliers should submit a detailed document listing experience and knowledge of the specific subject matter together with your ISO accreditation certificate. 3. Typical competencies required will be: UK MoD Artillery Projectile Design and Qualification. UK MoD Artillery Projectile, Charge, Fuze and Platform integration. Artillery Ballistics. System Safety. UK MoD Policy.

4. Suppliers should note that the Authority will only consider a nationally qualified projectile which is entirely compatible with the current 105mm ammunition suite and the L118 Artillery Field Gun. Suppliers will need to demonstrate compliance with the AOP15 for this nature and relevant UK and NATO standards. IM compliance in accordance with STANAG 4439 is desirable.

5. Basic performance criteria are:

Can be fired with both L35 and L35 UK charges.

Can utilise the L163 Medium Infusion Fuze. (NATO Fuze Profiles as specified in STANAG 2916)

Parachute rate of descent to be no greater than 5 ms⁻¹.

Illumination time not less than 35 seconds.

6. Suppliers expressing interest in the possible future purchase may be down-selected based upon technical suitability of the product in the form of a PQQ

7. A copy of the AOP 15 mentioned in 4 above is available from: Mr D Hathway, Indirect Fire, Defence General Munitions Project Team, Platform 2, Fir 1 c #4115, MoD Abbey Wood, Bristol, BS34 8JH. Tel: Mil: 9679 83992. Civ: 030 679 83392. Fax: 030 679 9949. Email: DESWpnsDGM-Platform2@mod.uk

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated 3000 units per year for 3 years with 2 option years.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Two option years (estimated 3000 units per year).

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

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

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

DGM/1711

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 88-144550](#) of 8.5.2012

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

1.3.2013 - 17:00

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

18.3.2013

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

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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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.1.2013