

**UK-Bristol: rucksacks**  
**OJ S 26/2012 08/02/2012**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Personal Combat Equipment Project Team, DE&S

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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

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**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1. Description**

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

Supply of Camelback Rucksacks.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKJ14 Oxfordshire

**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)**

Rucksacks. The Possible Future Purchase (PFP) of approximately 5 000 Camelbak Motherlode and BFM Rucksacks.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

18931100 Rucksacks

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**II.1.8. Lots****II.1.9. Information about variants****II.2. Scope of the procurement****II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The Authority has an urgent requirement, Possible Future Purchase of approx. 5 000 Camelbak Rucksacks in Multi-cam pattern as follows: 4 000 Camelbak Motherlode Rucksacks manufacturers part no. 61689 and 1 000 Camelback BFM Rucksacks manufacturers Part No 61763 both in Multi-Cam pattern.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 500 000 GBP

**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: 6 (from the award of the contract)

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**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**

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://project.contracts.mod.uk/businessExchange/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.

As required in the tender.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: As required in the tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As required in the tender.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

As required in the tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As required in the tender.

### **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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: A requirement under Health and Safety has been identified on current operations for Dismounted Close Combat Troops to be kitted with a specific rucksack to enable them to carry out their current duties.

#### **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: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

##### **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**

16.2.2012 - 17:00

##### **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**

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##### **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**

Potential Suppliers are to respond by email followed up by hard copy to Neil Smith, email [DESLEICG-PCE-Comrcl1c@mod.uk](mailto:DESLEICG-PCE-Comrcl1c@mod.uk) with the following information: trading name of your company and point of contact details; confirmation that you can supply the required products as stated in this Possible Future Purchase; details, RoM, Unit Price Costs and delivery timelines, if awarded a contract by 12.3.2012. Additionally detail what products could be manufactured before 31.3.2012 and what products could be delivered by 31.3.2012. Confirm what ISO accreditation you hold. This advert is a Possible Future Purchase and is without commitment from the Authority. 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](http://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

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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##### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Personal Combat Equipment Project Team, DSG Support Group

##### **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**

3.2.2012