

United Kingdom-Bristol: Beacons

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Other

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

www.gov.uk

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

ISR1/0070 — Water Proof Beacons

II.1.2. Main CPV code

34928430 Beacons

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The supply of commercial off the shelf water proof beacons.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Contracting Authorities file reference: ISR1/0070

Expression of interest:

Description: beacons, programming mechanism, water-proof mechanism:

The Authority has a potential requirement for the supply of Beacons, the specification of which is detailed below. Companies interested in this opportunity, are required to provide technical details and data sheets for their available products that meet the specification. This will inform the requirement prior to adopting a formal procurement route. All information should be sent to the multiuser DES-ISTARBEACONS@mod.gov.uk

Responses to this Expression of Interest (EOI) are to be submitted no later than 17:00 on 24.2.2019.

The supply of Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) beacons — an over the horizon tracking and emergency alert facility for the marine environment.

The device(s) shall:

- 1) Transmit Location via Short Burst Data (SBD) over the IRIDIUM Satellite network;
- 2) Incorporate a COSPAS-SARSAT Emergency Beacon operating at 406 MHz;
- 3) Provide accurate GPS co-ordinates using multiple commonly used networks;
- 4) Transmit pre-defined messages via Short Burst Data (SBD) over the IRIDIUM Satellite network via AES 256. (These messages shall be configurable via a laptop, tablet or programming mechanism and shall be encrypted);
- 5) The COTS device(s) shall receive encrypted Short Burst Data (SBD) messages through the IRIDIUM network via AES 256 and shall be able to decode these messages;
- 6) Be simple to use and configurable;
- 7) Be waterproof to 10 Meters;
- 8) Be operable with generic 5 mm neoprene gloves;
- 9) Be of a rugged construction;
- 10) Visible alarm and transmission indicators should be able to be turned off;
- 11) Be air and marine transportable;
- 12) Require minimal maintenance;
- 13) Be supplied with operation and maintenance manuals;
- 14) Be compliant with all UK Safety legislation;
- 15) Be supplied with a waterproofing mechanism, enabling the user to take the device down to 30 M (The device does not have to function whilst at this depth, but is required to function upon return to 10 Meters below the surface);
- 16) Separate battery supply to IRIDIUM and COSPAS, the IRIDIUM battery pack/cells must be rechargeable.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

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: no

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 24/02/2019 Local time: 17:00

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: 24/02/2020

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: 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. The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/01/2019