

United Kingdom-Bristol: Trolleys
OJ S 29/2014 11/02/2014
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Air Commodities Project Team, DE&S
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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

Support of Hydraulic Servicing Trolley, Multi-Function Aircraft Ground Support Equipment (MFAGE) and Multi-Function Aircraft Servicing System (MFASS).

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

Services
Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services
NUTS code

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

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Trolleys. Support Contract for hydraulic servicing trolleys, MFAGE and MFASS, providing availability of the equipment, repair and maintenance and post design services for a 5 year period.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34911100 Trolleys

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 5 900 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

The Air Commodities Team, as part of the Ministry of Defence, intends to place a total support contract with Sun Test Systems bv for hydraulic servicing trolleys, MFAGE and MFASS. The contract will provide availability of the equipment, repair and maintenance and post design services for a 5 year period from 1 December 2013. Up to 535 Mk 17D, Mk 18B, & Mk 19D hydraulic servicing trolleys together with 50 MFAGE and 26 MFASS at locations in the UK and overseas will be required to be supported. It is considered that the contract can be placed with Sun Test Systems bv using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the UK Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011. This is for technical reasons and for reasons connected with the protection of exclusive rights. Sun Test Systems bv own exclusive design rights in the hydraulic servicing trolleys, MFAGE and MFASS (the equipment). Sun Test Systems bv also own the copyright in the associated software which is required to interface the Equipment with the flight controls software on the aircraft with which it is used. Due to these exclusive rights, only Sun Test Systems may manufacture and deliver spares for the Equipment and provide post design services, such as modifications to the software. In addition there is a strict technical impracticality for any other service provider to execute the contract on the basis of specific interoperability and safety requirements which must be fulfilled. The operation of the Equipment and associated software is critical to flight safety. Only Sun Test Systems have the necessary experience, know how and technical capability to undertake the repair, maintenance and modification of the equipment and software, and to subsequently undertake the flight safety critical function of calibrating the Equipment. Furthermore, Sun Test Systems are also the only undertaking currently certified by the relevant aircraft Original Equipment Manufacturer's (OEM's) to carry out this calibration work.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

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

ACComm2/0061

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 196-339338](#) of 9.10.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: ACComm2/0061

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28.1.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Sun Test Systems B.V.

Postal address: Nijverheidslaan 17

Town: Weesp

Postal code: 1382 LG

Country: Netherlands

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 2 500 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 5 900 000 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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Official name: Sun Test Systems bv

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Town: Weesp

Postal code: 1382 LG

Country: Netherlands

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 5 900 000 GBP

excluding VAT

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VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

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.3. Procedures for review**VI.3.1. Review body**

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

6.2.2014