

**UK-Bristol: Unmanned aerial vehicles**  
**OJ S 30/2013 12/02/2013**  
**Contract notice**  
**Supplies**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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### **I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Unmanned Air Systems PT (UAS PT), 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

## **Section II: Object of the contract**

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### **II.1. Description**

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

Service Provision of Contractor Owned Contractor Operated Maritime Unmanned Air System

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

Supplies

Lease

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

#### **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)**

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. This requirement was previously advertised in OJEU/DCO (ref [2012/S 156-260691](#)).

Expressions of Interest are sought from Potential Providers with the ability to prime an end to end solution that meets the following requirement:

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. DE&S has a possible future requirement for a Contractor Owned Contractor Operated (COCO) Service provision of up to two task lines of 300hrs/month each ISR coverage from Royal Navy and/or Royal Fleet Auxiliary platforms to meet the operational demand of the tactical commander. The system will be required to operate both day and night and be available to the user on a 24/7 basis. Due to the timescales of this UOR a mature Military or Commercial Off The Shelf solution is required that will meet MAA regulations. Broad minimum system specifications are expected to be: an operating range of 40Nm from the launch platform with ability to loiter at this range for 8hrs and be able to track fast moving targets and anticipated to be predominantly EO/IR based. The system must be able to operate alongside existing aviation detachments.

The full requirement will be released as part of the ITT.

Due to the classification of the requirement Potential Providers, and their sub-contractors, must have the ability to process, store and transmit information classified at UK Restricted level. As part of your expression of interest please confirm the status of your organisations Facility Security Clearance, once clearances have been confirmed the Authority will send Potential Providers a copy of the SRD for review and comment.

If your organisation previously submitted a PQQ for this requirement under the auspices of OJEU/DCO ref [2012/S 156-260691](#), please confirm either; that your original PQQ remains extant or that you will be updating and resubmitting your original PQQ submission.

Potential Providers not previously involved with this requirement are to contact the Authority to request a PQQ form.

Completed PQQs are to be submitted to the Authority by 1000am on 21st February 2013.

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

35613000 Unmanned aerial vehicles

#### **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: 30 000 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The Authority may have a potential requirement for Options to be included. These Options will be fully defined within the ITT and may include but not be limited to an option to extend the contract.

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Completion 31.3.2015

## **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**

Bank and/or parent company guarantees and/or other guarantees of performance and financial liability may be required.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Conditions relating to financing and payment will be specified in the contractual documentation.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

If a contract is awarded to a grouping of economic operators, the contracting authority may require the grouping to form a legal entity (with appropriate financial guarantee from its parent companies) before entering into the contract.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Specific conditions will be set out in the ITT.

### **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://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/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.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Potential suppliers who submit an Expression of interest (EoI) proposing a suitable MarUAS will be required to address sections III.2 in either a pre-qualification questionnaire return or in an invitation to tender return.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Potential suppliers who submit an Expression of interest (Eoi) proposing a suitable MarUAS will be required to address sections III.2 in either a pre-qualification questionnaire return or in an invitation to tender return.

#### **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: MarUAS has been given UOR status

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Full criteria for down selection will be contained in the PQQ and ITT.

##### **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**

UAS/00039

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

21.2.2013 - 10:00

##### **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**

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 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**

Official name: Unmanned Air Systems PT (UAS PT), DE&S

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: Unmanned Air Systems PT (UAS PT), DE&S

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

7.2.2013