

UK-Andover: Investigation services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Civilian Investigator support to the Iraq Historic Allegations Team (IHAT)

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

Services

Service category No 23: Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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)

Investigation services. Investigation services. The Authority has a requirement for an investigative capability to work within the Iraq Historic Allegations Team (IHAT), which is responsible for the effective investigation of allegations arising from British military action in Iraq between 2003 and 2009. This capability must conform to United Kingdom civilian police investigation standards. The individuals required will be integrated with Royal Navy Police (RNP) investigators to form blended Review and Investigative Teams within the IHAT. This requirement will be met by a Contractor specialising in ex-civilian police investigative skills. The Contractor will be required to continually and proactively manage the provision of a suitably qualified and experienced civilian capability to work with the RNP personnel so that IHAT is able to undertake effective criminal investigations between the contract award date and

31.10.2013 (or later depending on the subsequent take up of any option periods contained in the Contract). The Armed Forces Act 2006 places certain obligations on the MoD for the investigation of offences, and the application of an Evidence Sufficiency Test, which limit the role that civilian investigators may play. Civilian investigators will be used to review cases, interview witnesses, record testimonies, assist with developing investigation strategy and take part in the conduct of interviews after caution. Civilian investigators will be required to provide statements of evidence and interview summaries where necessary. The Contractor shall make available suitably-qualified and experienced individuals that are able to work in accordance with the requirements of; the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and the Criminal Procedure Investigations Act 1996; and have demonstrable and proven previous experience as a detective with competence in the conduct and review of serious criminal investigations to a minimum standard of Professionalizing the Investigation Project (PIP) Level 2, or equivalent, achieved during service in Criminal Investigation Departments of the civil police. The Contractor shall ensure that all individuals are CRB checked and meet other security checks as the Authority may dictate. The current IHAT location is Upavon, Wiltshire but there is a possibility that the team may move to another location within the Hampshire/Wiltshire area, either prior to the commencement of the contract or in the early months of the contract.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79720000 Investigation services

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: 4 045 804 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical. Weighting 50
2. Commercial. Weighting 50

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

HQLF2/1912.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 92-152409](#) of 15.5.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: HQLF2/1912

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

1.2.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Red Snapper Recruitment Limited

Postal address: 77 Bastwick Street

Town: London

Postal code: EC1V 3PZ

Country: United Kingdom

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 4 045 804 GBP

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 1

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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
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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: DE&S Commercial, C&C

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: DE&S Commercial, C&C

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: DE&S Commercial, C&C

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.2.2013