

United Kingdom-Bristol: Endoscopes
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SPSCM Team
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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

Handheld Digital Void Search Scopes.

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

Supplies
Purchase
NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

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)

Endoscopes. Handheld Digital Void Search Scope equipment. Manufacturers are invited to submit details of a handheld digital low light scope (or scopes) to satisfy two types of requirement:

- a) A lightweight scope for void search and reconnaissance, capable of functioning in low-light conditions.
- b) A high-definition scope for low-light void search and diagnostics, with a remotely controllable optical head capable of maintaining a set position.

Both requirements must be capable of being used while wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which may include gloves and safety goggles. The system(s) must be able to record data without the use of wireless data transmission and must be non-conductive and non-magnetic. The equipment must be able to be prepared, deployed and used by a single individual.

In addition, the Authority requires a Support Contract for the equipment for an initial three-year period with 2 x 1-year Options, which should take into account repair and routine calibration (if required). The Manufacturer should also include a list of relevant spares and ancillaries to be provided along the same timescale as the Support Contract.

Interested parties should submit an expression of interest, which includes an appropriate scope covering this requirement, to the Authority's nominated representative. This should include, but is not limited to, a full technical description and details of the equipment.

Further to the above, and as a result of assessment of responses, the Authority may request samples of products that meet the above requirements as part of the tender process. These units will be required to be supplied on loan at no cost to the Authority in order to test compliance with the system requirements. Manufacturers would then be expected to supply a manufacturing delivery schedule for direct delivery to a nominated establishment in the UK.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

33168100 Endoscopes

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: 1 042 101,62 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical Element. Weighting 60
2. Price Element. Weighting 40

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

SPSCM/00984

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SPSCM/00984

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

3.2.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Level Peak Associates Ltd

Postal address: unit 4 Hereford Trade Park, 2 Holmer Road

Town: Hereford

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: m.smith@levelpeaks.com

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 042 101,62 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 1 042 101,62 GBP

excluding VAT

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

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. 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.

From 2 April 2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the

Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

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

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 government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise.

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SPSCM Team

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SPSCM Team

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SPSCM Team

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

17.2.2016