

UK-Bristol: rucksacks
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Personal Combat Equipment Project Team, 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

II.1. Description

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

Supply of Load Carriage System for Operational Medical Modules.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKJ14 Oxfordshire

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)

Rucksacks. Potential procurement of Load Carriage System for Team Medic and Combat

Medical Technician (CMT). The Medical Bergen enables the CMT to provide advanced first aid and carry forward capability to dismounted patrols. The Team Medical pouch Pouch allows the Team Medic to conduct battlefield first aid, initial trauma management and triage before handing over to the CMT or Casualty Evacuation System.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

18931100 Rucksacks

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

II.1.8. Lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The Authority has a potential urgent requirement, Possible Future Purchase for approximately 2 300 Team Medic Pouches (in multi terrain pattern) and 700 Medical Bergens (in multi terrain pattern) with a further Possible Future Purchase for approximately 3 200 Team Medic Pouches and 1 800 Medical Bergens supply over a further 4 year period.No guarantee can be provided as to the exact quantity of items that will be ordered. Estimated Milestone Dates; approximate PQQ Issue date April/May 2012; approximate ITT issue dates May/June 2012; approximate Industry briefing date May/June 2012. Samples(not required in multi terrain pattern) will be required for Tender Assessment purposes at no cost to the MOD June/July 2012(quantity will not exceed 10 of each item) Delivery of equipment into UK depot. Estimated value excluding VAT: 900 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option 1; approx 1 000 Medical Bergens & 1800 Team Medic Pouches. Option 2; approx 1 000 Medical Bergens & 1800 Team Medic Pouches.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

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

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

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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://project.contracts.mod.uk/businessExchange/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: As required in the Tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As required in the Tender.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As required in the Tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

(i) As a minimum the Authority will require suppliers to hold certification to ISO 9001:2008 (or equivalent) issued by UKAS (or issued by a certification body accredited by an organisation that is a signatory to the International Accreditation Forum Multi-Lateral Agreement (IAF-MLA) or the European Multi Lateral Agreement (EA-MLA)).

(ii) Details of any exclusions relating to any ISO9001 Certification (reference clause 1.2 of the standard) must be provided, or a statement confirming nil exclusions.

(iii) Respondents are to note that any quality management system requirements included within any contract resulting from this advert will be in accordance with the Allied Quality Assurance Publication AQAP 2110. Respondents should ensure they are aware of the requirements of this document.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 2: and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: To be issued with the PQQ.

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: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Yes. A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement.

Specific relevant information on Reverse Auction usage will be given in the Invitation to Tender.

IV.3. Administrative information

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

PCE/00029

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

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

31.3.2012 - 17:00

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

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. Potential Suppliers are to respond by email followed up by hard copy to Neil Smith, email DESLEICG-

PCE-Comrcl1c@mod.uk with the following information: trading name of your company and point of contact details; confirmation that you can supply the required products as stated in this Possible Future Purchase; details, Rough Order of Magnitude, Unit Price Costs and delivery timelines for the Authority to use for budgetary purposes.

KEY USER REQUIREMENTS (KURs).

01. The User shall be able to incorporate all equipment as per the scaling for the Team Medic Pouch and Medical Bergen.
 - a. Threshold Must hold/ incorporate 100 % of the equipment scaled for Team Medic Pouch and Medical Bergen.
 - b. Objective Same as Threshold.
02. The user shall be able to separate the loaded Team Medic Pouch module from the Medical Bergen. The Team Medic Pouch module must be used in isolation and be compatible with current Load Carriage Equipment.
 - a. Threshold Team Medic module must be loaded into a separate pouch that can be easily removed from the main system.
 - b. Objective Same as Threshold.
03. The User shall be able to operate the system in all HERRICK environments, including shallow water areas such as dykes, ditches and small rivers.
 - a. Threshold Water resistant.
 - b. Objective Waterproof.
04. The system shall allow range of movement of the head wearing the current Operational Combat Helmet such that the ability to use equipment is not adversely affected.
 - a. Threshold Lying in the prone position whilst wearing Load Carriage and Body Armour.
 - b. Objective Same as Threshold.
05. User shall be able to store and carry the medical equipment so the internal components are not damaged by ingress of water.
 - a. Threshold Waterproof of all internal compartmentalised items to conform to clinical best practice. Catastrophic (C), Airways (A), Bleeding (B), Circulation: Access Fluids (C AF), Disability (D), Drugs (Dr).
 - b. Objective Same as Threshold.
06. The User shall be able to operate the system with OSPREY, ECBA and PLCE.
 - a. Threshold Must be able to be worn with, attached to current load bearing solutions of a dismounted soldier without interfering in the execution of tasks.
 - b. Objective System must be OSPREY and MOLLE compatible. Be able to be worn with, attached to, and carried on or in the future load bearing solutions of a dismounted soldier without interfering in the execution of tasks. System must be OSPREY and MOLLE compatible.
07. The User shall be able to incorporate his personal equipment without risk of inhibiting access to medical equipment.
 - a. Threshold The system must include compartmentalised space for 48hrs patrol kit. Patrol kit to be stored in a separate compartment from C, A, B, C AF, D, Dr compartments.
 - b. Objective Same as Threshold.
08. The system shall facilitate the carriage of water without risk of inhibiting access to medical or Personal equipment.
 - a. Threshold The system must include compartmentalised space to accommodate current hydration system. Capacity of at least 3 litres to be accessible for immediate consumption.
 - b. Objective Same as Threshold.
09. System must be able to carry the weight of medical and personal equipment without causing undue physical discomfort.
 - a. Threshold Medical Bergen loaded with medical and personal kit. Spatial envelope to be no worse than current Ops kit. System capable to carry combined load carriage and medical

equipment between 25 – 50kg.

b. Objective Spatial envelope to be no worse than current Ops kit. System capable to carry combined load carriage and medical equipment between 25 – 60kg.

10. The User shall be able to carry and operate the system without compromising their security by identifying them as a team medic.

a. Threshold Must comply with the UK MOD camouflage Multi terrain pattern (MTP) UK/SC /6600.

b. Objective Same as Threshold.

11. The User shall be able to use the system based on a clear layout of access, guided by the principles of (C) A,B,C,and D with (C) requiring instant access.

a. Threshold Immediate access to all internal compartmentalised compartments.

b. Objective Same as Threshold.

12. The User shall have the ability to access any compartment of the system, without the contents having been displaced through normal military use.

a. Threshold A method of securing internal contents.

b. Objective Same as Threshold.

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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: Personal Combat Equipment Project Team, DE&S

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22.2.2012