

United Kingdom-Yeovil: Aircraft engines
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority/entity: www.mod.gov.uk

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/entities

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

Merlin and Apache AH Mk1 Engine Support

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or place of performance: Somerset, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

NUTS code UKK23 Somerset, UKK3 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Aircraft engines. Aircraft Engine Support. The Authority has a requirement for the technical support, maintenance, modification and minor additional technical and engineering support of both the UK Ministry of Defence Merlin and Apache AH Mk1 Helicopter engines (including associated Engine Accessory Units).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34731100 Aircraft engines

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The requirement shall include on-aircraft technical support, off-aircraft engine testing, supply of engine spares and maintenance and repair of engines and accessories to ensure the Merlin and Apache AH Mk1 Helicopter fleets receive the required levels of engine support. The requirement for support to the Apache AH Mk1 fleet shall be for a period of 5 years from April 2019 with Contract Options to extend by up to 2 years. The requirement for support to the Merlin fleet shall be from 1.4.2019 to March 2030 with Contract options to extend to 2040. It is not anticipated that the requirement for the Merlin and Apache AH Mk1 fleet solutions will be split.

Innovative and variant proposals will be welcomed and considered and evaluated against the methodology used for all bids under this requirement.

Estimated Value of Requirement: Between 1 100 000 000 GBP and 1 400 000 000 GBP (inclusive of options) including all applicable VAT, taxes and duties.

If a bidder requests any Government Furnished Equipment, Facilities, Information or other property (collectively "GFA") (including but not limited to the supply of services and/or technical support in relation to the RTM-322 Engines the Authority currently has in-service) there will be a compensatory reduction in the available budget equivalent to the costs of such GFA and the Authority shall add those costs to the bid price for evaluation, comparison and award purposes. Interested companies are required to complete a Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) to provide the Authority with information to evaluate the company's capacities and capabilities against the selection criteria.

The Authority will use the DPQQ response to create a shortlist of tenderers who:

- a) are eligible to participate;
- b) fulfill any minimum economic, financial, professional and technical standards; and
- c) best meet in terms of capacity and capability the selection criteria set out below.

It is envisaged that a minimum number of 2 and a maximum number of 6 companies will be invited to tender by the Authority based upon the DPQQ response weighted scores.

Selection Criteria:

As detailed in the DPQQ.

Relevant Dates:

- 1) Deadline for Expression of Interest: 30 calendar days from issue of Contract Notice;
- 2) Proposed/Estimated ITN Issue Date: 60 working days from issue of Contract Notice;
- 3) Proposed/Estimated Tender Return Date: 120 working days from issue of Contract Notice;
- 4) Proposed Issue Date of Contract: March 2019;
- 5) Proposed Completion Date of Contract: 2040 (including Contract Options).

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 100 000 000 and 1 400 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Options to extend the engine support for the Apache AH Mk1 by up to 2 years and for the Merlin by up to 10 years.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The Authority may require a Parent Company Guarantee at its sole discretion.

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. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information

The contracting authority considers that this contract is unlikely to 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 MOD should register on its Supplier Information Database (SID), available at www.contracts.mod.uk. The SID is a catalogue of potential suppliers available to all MOD procurement staff, and is the main supplier database used by MOD. Please note that the registration and publication of a company profile on the 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 a contract opportunity must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions in the contract notice.

From 2.4.2014 the Government introduced its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the previous 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>

Contract HELSS/0102 is subject to DEFCON 658 (Edn 10/17) (Cyber) and Def Stan 05-138 (Cyber Security for Defence Suppliers). A Cyber Risk Assessment has been carried out by the Project Team and a risk level of Very Low has been identified (Reference: RAR-ETVD299U). In order for a supplier to demonstrate their compliance MOD has created Octavian (<https://supplier-cyber-protection.service.gov.uk/>). This is an online tool that enables suppliers to complete a supplier assurance questionnaire (SAQ). Further information on compliance to the Defence Cyber Protection Partnership can be found via the link <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/defence-cyber-protection-partnership>

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.

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Personal situation

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

List and brief description of conditions: As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)

List and brief description of conditions: As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

List and brief description of conditions:

As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)

List and brief description of conditions:

As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated

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: As per the Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

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 has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

HELSS/0102

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

14.3.2018 - 12:00

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.

Section VI: Complementary information

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

Advertising Regime OJEU: This contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and www.contracts.mod.uk
Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <https://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta> You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.
Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: F6Y34AN5AZ. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.
The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 14.3.2018 12:00. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this invite prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing - support@contracts.mod.uk or call 0800 282 324. GO Reference: GO-201828-DCB-11868687.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Merlin Project Team
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Town: As above
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: 30 calendar days from issue of this contract notice.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

8.2.2018

