

UK-Cambridge: prefabricated buildings

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Research Councils UK Shared Services Centre Ltd

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General address of the contracting authority: www.antarctica.ac.uk

Address of the buyer profile: www.antarctica.ac.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

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Environment

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Prefabricated Workshop & Accommodation Buildings, Halley Station, Antarctica.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code

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)

Provision of prefabricated workshop and accommodation buildings for the British Antarctic Survey' s Halley Research Station on the Brunt Ice Shelf, Antarctica.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

44211000 Prefabricated buildings

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

For almost 50 years British Antarctic Survey (BAS) has operated a research facility on the Brunt Ice Shelf, Antarctica.

Halley Research Station is the UK's most isolated facility and is afloat on an ice shelf off the mainland of Antarctica.

There have been five Halley bases built so far. The first four were all buried by snow accumulation and crushed until they were uninhabitable. Various construction methods were tried, from unprotected wooden huts to steel tunnels. Halley V has the main buildings built on steel platforms that are raised annually to keep them above the snow surface.

A new station, Halley VI, is in the final stages of completion. It consists of eight individual modules, connected together to form a long, train-like structure. The stations aerodynamic modules and long, thin shape help minimize the accumulation of snow around the buildings. Like its predecessors Halley VI will operate throughout the year with a maximum population of 70 in the summer and an average of 16 over the winter.

To accommodate the extra personnel during the austral summer there is a need to provide additional accommodation and workshop facilities.

BAS is looking for a supplier to fabricate 16 pod units to 20 foot ISO size or adapt Hi-Cube shipping containers into two separate buildings of eight containers each.

The requirement includes:

Connection points to receive flexible pedestrian links between the buildings.

Flashing pieces to cover joins.

Supply and installation of doors and windows.

External painting.

Fabrication and installation of temporary shipping walls.

Internal fit out of 8 units which will house 2 offices, 2 general stores, 1 frozen food store, 1 dry store, 1 WC unit and plant room.

Export Packing and provision of appropriate supporting export documentation.

Delivery to docks.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Start 15.6.2012. Completion 30.9.2011

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

N/A.

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

Payment terms to be confirmed in the tender documentation.

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

Joint and Several Liability would be required.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: Potential suppliers will be excluded if one of the following applies: the supplier is in a state of bankruptcy, insolvency, compulsory winding up, administration, receivership, composition with creditors or any analogous state, or subject to relevant proceedings; has been convicted of a criminal offence related to the business or professional misconduct; has committed an act of grave misconduct in the course of business; has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes; is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying information required by the authority; is not in the possession of a licence or not a member of the appropriate trade or other organisation where the law requires it.

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: Pre Qualification Questionnaire will be issued to ascertain: Company details; Financial and Legal status; Evidence of Quality systems; Staffing levels; Capability; Relevant experience; Health & Safety policy; and, Previous similar contracts undertaken.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Pre Qualification Questionnaire as above. Turnover figures and copies of audited accounts will be requested. Reports from credit bureaux and banker's references may be sought in due course.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Capability; Resources; Infrastructure; Relevant experience; Previous similar contracts undertaken.

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

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Restricted

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: N/A.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

SSC/NERC/BAS/003-2012

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 5.4.2012

Payable documents: no

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

5.4.2012

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

16.4.2012

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

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

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

Deadline for Expressions of Interest: 5.4.2012.

Proposed/estimated ITT issue date: 16.4.2012.

Proposed/estimated ITT return date: 28.5.2012.

Proposed/estimated issue date of contract: 15.6.2012.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.2.2012