

UK-Aldershot: training software development 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

Upgrade to Exercise Management Software Tool.

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

Services
Service category No 7: Computer and related services
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Training software development services. To upgrade to existing exercise management software tool for writing, planning and executing exercises for the British Army for use in United Kingdom and worldwide with user training. The tool is to provide an audit trail of the status of all events and incidents with the facility to add evaluations from mobile devices.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

72212931 Training software development 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: 447 170 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

technical

The Army is using an older version of an exercise management tool adapted for the Army's specific needs by the developer of the software. The developer has a close working relationship with the Army and an intimate knowledge of its training demands and issues. A configuration of the update without support from the developer is unlikely to be successful as it is dependant on a thorough understanding of the construct of the tool, an understanding only possessed by the developer. The transition to the latest version will deliver vital support to military training and must be done in a seamless, coordinated, coherent and time sensitive manner. There is no time available to repeat or delay training and, for this reason, the intention is to invite to tender the software developer only.

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Governance and documentation. Weighting 15

Data update. Weighting 5

Data tablet configuration. Weighting 10

Initial support. Weighting 20

Training resources. 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

CS4D/1511

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 34-054508](#) of 18.2.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: CS4D/1511

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28.2.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: 4C Europe UK Limited

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 450 000 GBP

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 447 170 GBP

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. 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.

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Commands & Centre, C&C

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Commands & Centre, C&C

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Commands & Centre, C&C

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.3.2012