

UK-Bristol: fire extinguishers
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Hand held fire extinguisher and fittings for aircraft.

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

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Fire extinguishers. The Air Commodities Team is the equipment sponsor for multi-platform aircraft fire suppression equipment. The Authority has a requirement to provide a replacement for its aircraft fleet hand held fire extinguisher system capability. This capability is required to

operate on fixed and rotary wing aircraft of all sizes; both jet and piston engine powered, modern and historic. The legacy capability is currently provided by a 2.59kg (total mass) portable fire extinguisher, 375mm in total length and maximum 76mm in diameter. It is supported by mounting brackets of various types. The replacement system shall provide an identical installation of halon extinguisher capability or a halon replacement that has been certified as demonstrating identical or better fire fighting performance. The system must comply to BS 7867 as a minimum. The extinguisher must be certified as approved for use on all aircraft types by EASA or FAA. The replacement system shall be of near identical mass and dimensions to this legacy system to allow for integration onto host aircraft platforms without the need to carry out any physical modifications of aircraft interiors. The system shall be physically robust and capable of operating under extreme environmental conditions; within the crash worthiness and operating envelope of military aircraft. The system shall be retained and attached to a variety of interior aircraft structures using the existing configuration of fastener holes, to 20g in all directions, to account for mounting in all orientations. Any engineering design work for this requirement must be carried out by a DAOS or EASA Part J qualified design organisation. It must be possible for aircraft crew to operate the system with a single hand only. The system must prevent inadvertent release of the extinguisher due to snagging on flying clothing or other equipment. A single purchase of 900 units with options to purchase additional replacement systems should they be required. The requirement for in service maintenance or training must be minimal and shall be supported by appropriate documentation. The Authority invites expressions of interest from industry, for the development, demonstration and supply of systems that can meet the capability. Expressions of interest are required from suitably qualified companies who hold ISO 9001-2008 certification or an internationally recognised equivalent and be a DAOS or EASA part J qualified design organisation. A Statement illustrating the company's work should also accompany the expression of interest.

Companies should also include:

A statement of turnover for the last 3 years including copies of annual reports.

Details of any current or previous contracts with the Ministry of Defence.

Companies may be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) to assist the tendering process.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35111300 Fire extinguishers

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

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

900 units with options to purchase additional quantities should they be required.

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

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

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

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure Restricted

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

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: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

ACComm1a/7006

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

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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. 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.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Air Commodities Project Team, DE&S

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Air Commodities Project Team, DE&S

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Air Commodities Project Team, DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.3.2012