

UK-Hastings: Maintenance and repair of data network equipment

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: DFT

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.dft.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

Other: Transport

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**

Maintenance of UK Roadside Traffic Counting Equipment.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Maintenance and repair of data network equipment. System maintenance services. Vehicle-counting machines. The Contracting Authority is seeking to appoint an appropriately experienced and qualified supplier to maintain the Department for Transport's UK Roadside Automatic Traffic Counting Equipment. The UK's Automatic Traffic Counting Equipment consists of in-road and associated roadside recording and communication equipment located at 296 locations throughout the UK. The equipment continuously classifies and records information from all lanes of vehicle traffic by means of an inductive loop and two axle sensors or 2 square inductive loops installed in each lane.

The contract period shall be from August 2012 and last for a period of 24 months with options for extension by two further periods each of up to 12 months.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

50312300 Maintenance and repair of data network equipment, 50324100 System maintenance services, 30144300 Vehicle-counting machines

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: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 24 (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

The Contracting Authority may require a Parent Company Guarantee.

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

Tenders are to be priced in Sterling and payment will only be made in Sterling.

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

The group will be required to nominate a lead partner with whom the Authority can contract, or form themselves into a single legal entity before the contract is 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: Important Notice:

(Refer to ITT for full information)

In some circumstances the Contracting Authority is required by law to exclude a tenderer from participating further in procurement. If a tenderer cannot answer 'no' to every question in this section it is very unlikely that that tenderer's tender will be progressed, and the tenderer should contact the procurement representative detailed above for advice before completing this form.

Has your organisation or any directors or partner or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control been convicted of any of the following offences?

- (a) conspiracy within the meaning of section 1 or 1A of the Criminal Law Act 1977 or article 9 or 9A of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 where that conspiracy relates to participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/ JHA;
- (b) corruption within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889 or section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906; where the offence relates to active corruption;
- (c) the offence of bribery, where the offence relates to active corruption;
- (d) Bribery within the meaning of section 1 or 6 of the Bribery Act 2010;
- (e) fraud, where the offence relates to fraud affecting the financial interests of the European Communities as defined by Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Union, within the meaning of:
 - (i) the offence of cheating the Revenue,
 - (ii) the offence of conspiracy to defraud,
 - (iii) fraud or theft within the meaning of the Theft Act 1968, The Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, the Theft Act 1978 or the Theft (Northern Ireland) Order 1978,
 - (iv) fraudulent trading within the meaning of section 458 of the Companies Act 1985, article 451 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or section 993 of the Companies Act 2006,
 - (v) fraudulent evasion within the meaning of section 170 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 or section 72 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994,
 - (vi) an offence in connection with taxation in the European Union within the meaning of section 71 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993, or
 - (vii) destroying, defacing or concealing of documents or procuring the execution of a valuable security within the meaning of section 20 of the Theft Act 1968 or section 19 of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969,
 - (viii) fraud within the meaning of section 2,3 or 4 of the Fraud Act 2006, or
 - (ix) making, adapting, supplying or offering to supply articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 7 of the Fraud Act 2006,
- (f) money laundering within the meaning of section 340(11) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002;
- (g) an offence in connection with the proceeds of criminal conduct within the meaning of section 93A, 93B or 93C of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 or article 45, 46 or 47 of the Proceeds of Crime (Northern Ireland) Order 1996; or
- (h) an offence in connection with the proceeds of drug trafficking within the meaning of section 49, 50 or 51 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994; or
- (i) any other offence within the meaning of Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC as defined by the national law of any relevant State.

The information and formalities necessary to assess whether an applicant qualifies to receive an Invitation to Tender are contained in the specification.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;
(b) The presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;
(c) A statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last three financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information on these turnovers is available;
If when reviewing the information provided by the tenderer, the Contracting Authority considers that the tenderer does not have the capacity to deliver the requirement, the Contracting Authority may decide at its absolute discretion not to include the tender further in the exercise.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

(Refer to ITT documentation for full information)

The evaluation process is divided as follows:

Stage 1 – Bidders will be required to meet certain minimum standards of experience and capability to qualify for the stage two evaluation of their tender.

Stage 2 – bidders will be evaluated on a detailed metric that accounts for “Understanding of the Contracting Authority's needs and ability to deliver the required level of service” (70 %) and Price Evaluation (30 %).

A full breakdown of how the tenders will be evaluated is included in the ITT documents.

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

Open

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

PPRO 04/05/21

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

1.5.2013 - 11:00

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.

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The Contracting Authority reserves the right not to award any contracts as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice and in no circumstances with the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

The contract period will last for a period of 24 months with options for extension by two further periods each of up to 12 months.

Please e-mail Tony Moss (anthony.moss@dft.gsi.gov.uk) to request a set of Invitation to Tender documents.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Hastings:-Maintenance-and-repair-of-data-network-equipment./KYA7979574>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/KYA7979574>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Department for Transport will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. In the first instance such additional information should be required from the address provided in part 1.1. Following that if the parties still cannot resolve the matter then it should be escalated to the Deputy Director of Procurement, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15.3.2013