

UK-Glasgow: garments for anti-ballistic protection

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Strathclyde Joint Police Board

Postal address: 173 Pitt Street

Town: Glasgow

Postal code: G2 4JS

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Corporate Procurement Department

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.strathclyde.police.uk>Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00122**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: Official name: Strathclyde Joint Police Board

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Internet address: <http://www.strathclyde.police.uk>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Police Authority for the Strathclyde Police force area with the functions referred to in Section 2 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

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

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

Official name: Central Scotland Police

Official name: Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary

Official name: Fife Constabulary

Official name: Grampian Police
Official name: Lothian and Borders Police
Official name: Northern Constabulary
Official name: Strathclyde Police
Official name: Tayside Joint Police Board

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Supply and delivery of body armour, ancillary items and ancillary services.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Various locations throughout Scotland for Scottish Police Forces as listed.

NUTS code UKM Scotland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 629 330 GBP

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

Supply and Delivery of Body Armour including overt cover and armour carrier bag capable of carrying the aforementioned. There is also a requirement for covert armour covers suitable for use with the aforementioned body armour. There will be a requirement for a measuring and sizing service or training of staff in measuring and sizing to be provided. The armour panels must provide: minimum knife protection to Home Office Scientific Development Branch (HOSDB) Knife Resistant Standard KR2 and test certificates must have a valid pass using PIB Blade; minimum ballistic protection using the ballistic penetration resistance requirements as specified in (HOSDB) Ballistic Standard HG1A; minimum spike protection to (HOSDB) Standard SP2. In addition to HOSDB compliance testing Tenderers must adhere to Manufacturers Quality Testing 1 and Manufacturers Quality Testing 2 or equivalent as recommended by HOSDB.

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=217826.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35815000 Garments for anti-ballistic protection

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

The framework agreement is expected to commence on 1.11.2012 and, unless terminated sooner, to endure until 31.10.2016. There will be a total estimated requirement of 7 160 sets of body armour, 13 080 overt armour covers, 1940 covert armour covers and 7 160 armour carrier bags. There will be a requirement for a measuring and sizing service or training of staff in measuring and sizing to be provided.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 629 330 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 1.11.2012. Completion 31.10.2016

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

A parent company or other guarantee may be required.

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

For the purpose of the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 it is acknowledged that the agreed credit period will be 30 days. Payment of invoices will be made within 30 days from the date of invoice issued at the time of, or subsequent to, the delivery of the goods conforming to the terms and conditions of this contract after confirmation of the aforementioned by an authorised officer of Strathclyde Joint Police Board.

All prices on the tender must be in sterling and all payments made to the successful tenderer will also be in sterling.

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

Strathclyde Joint Police Board will require each Supplier in the Group to be jointly and severally liable for the satisfactory performance of any contract. This assurance will be required, in writing, before any contract can be awarded to any such Group.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

Where a candidate has been trading for less than three years they will be required to provide a statement covering the actual number of years trading including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Minimum average annual turnover of 2 500 000 GBP.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards.

(2) Samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so requests.

(3) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract.

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

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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

12/014

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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: 7.5.2012

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

14.5.2012 - 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.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14.5.2012 - 12:00

Place:

Legal Services Department, 173 Pitt Street, Glasgow G2 4JS.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Those persons authorised by Strathclyde Joint Police Board's Standing Orders Relating to Contracts.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Further notices will be published in approximately 4 years.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Contract shall be governed by the Law of Scotland.

Candidates should note that a detailed finance check will be carried out by the Director of Finance and Resources, Strathclyde Police or his authorised representative, to validate the candidate's financial status. The Authority may seek independent financial advice to assist with the validation of the information declared by Candidates. Tenderers are asked to note draft legislation (The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill) is currently before the Scottish Parliament that is intended to create a Police Service of Scotland to a single Scottish Police Authority which will replace the current eight Police Forces and Authorities and the Scottish Police Services Authority. The current timescale for the establishment of the new Force and Authority is 1.4.2013. As currently drafted the legislation anticipates that any rights or obligations which an existing Police Authority has or may have under a contractual arrangement or other agreement will transfer to the Scottish Police Authority. Notwithstanding any statutory transfer order, there will be reserved the right (i) to the Contracting Authority in the case of any Framework Agreement awarded and (ii) to a Purchaser in the case of any contract awarded pursuant to such framework agreement to assign or novate their respective interests in such framework agreement and contract to a new Scottish Police Authority.

Should there be any delay in the proposed award date of the Framework Agreement any award may be made on behalf of the new single Authority.

Electronic copies (e-mail, disc, etc) of the framework ITT documentation will not be available. Tenderers should note that a sample of each of the Armour panels, overt armour cover, armour carrier bags to accommodate the above and covert armour cover require to be submitted for both male and female officers as part of the Tender Submission. In addition a sample Information Pack must also be submitted (the Information Pack must detail the protective properties of the armour and procedures for routine care and storage). For the avoidance of doubt, the date stated at IV.3.4 is the time-limit for receipt of tenders. (SC Ref:217826).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority will issue to all tenderers by electronic means a formal award decision notification. The notification will give reasons for the award decision and provide details of the standstill period during which period the Contracting Authority will refrain from awarding any framework agreement, which period shall not be less than ten clear days from the date of the issue of the notification. If proceedings are served on the Contracting Authority in relation to a framework agreement that has not yet been entered into, the procurement process will be automatically suspended. The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties to take action in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. Any proceedings brought under the Regulations (other than proceedings seeking an ineffectiveness order) must be brought within three months of the date on which the unsuccessful party knew, or ought to have known, of the alleged infringement of the public procurement rules. Any proceedings seeking an ineffectiveness order must be brought within thirty days of the relevant date under Regulation 47 (9) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), or, if neither of the circumstances in Regulation 47 (9) apply, within six months of the date the Framework Agreement was entered into.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22.3.2012