

UK-Bristol: Military vehicles and associated parts

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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

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

Transparent Armour Protection System (TAPS)

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

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)

Military vehicles and associated parts. The UK MoD has a UOR requirement for a Transparent Armour Protection System (TAPS). The system solution shall afford protection against the Stone Threat in Afghanistan for various military vehicles. Any proposed solutions shall be robustly scored against the following KURs:

- The system shall not prevent safe operation of the vehicle through reduced visibility.
- The system shall protect the windscreen from 3 separate attacks across the primary vision area.
- The system shall have a working life of no less than 12 months and shall not degrade the ballistic protection of the Transparent Armour (TA) to which it is fitted.
- The system shall be capable of being initially installed at second line facilities.
- The user shall be able to restore situational awareness post attack whilst on patrol with the aim of the system still providing protection against the threats.

Expressions of Interest are now invited from companies who are able to provide a compliant proven solution within the timescales outlined in this advert. The MoD are willing to accept the receipt of promotional material, details of previous experience, qualifications of standards achieved and any relevant testing data within your expression of interest, but are requested to limit these to two A4 pages and no more than 2MB where sending via email.

Subsequent to the issue of this advert, the MoD intends to issue a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) to all companies registering an interest and only those companies that can demonstrate a sufficient level of compliance against the MoD's PQQ criteria will be invited to tender for the requirement. There will be a maximum of 6 Tenderers invited to tender.

As part of the Tender evaluation process, the Tenderers will be required to design and provide a prototype representative fit (Platform to be identified) in order for the MoD to undertake trials. All Tenderers will be given the opportunity to survey the platforms covered by the TAPS requirement, locations and dates of the surveys will be provided within the ITT. The Design Authority (DA) for each platform will provide support at the survey day event and the Tenderers must ensure that any disclosure agreements necessary for discussions are in place prior to the survey.

A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement. Specific relevant information in relation to the use of a Reverse Auction will be given in the Invitation to Tender.

Following a period of evaluation the MoD will down-select to the preferred bidder.

It should be noted at this stage that the MoD does not have a fully endorsed Business Case; this will be submitted for approval following satisfactory outcome of the trials. Whilst this advert has been issued in good faith with the aim of fulfilling the MoD's requirement, needs, priorities or applications may subsequently change. Thus the issue of this advert is not to be construed as a commitment by the MoD to place any subsequent order as a result of the Tendering exercise.

The MoD is unable to consider late or incomplete expressions of interest.

Companies wishing to express an interest in the requirement should submit their details by no later than 11.4.2013, to the address in Section 1 of this document.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35400000 Military vehicles and associated parts

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000,00 and 1 500 000,00 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Subsequent purchases of the system delivered as a result of this tendering exercise.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Start 13.9.2013. Completion 19.2.2014

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://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/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

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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: Urgent Operational Requirement

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: This information shall be provided in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ)

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: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Yes. A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement.

Specific relevant information on Reverse Auction usage will be given in the Invitation to Tender.

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

11.4.2013 - 17:00

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

6.6.2013

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

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

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: Protected Mobility Team, DE&S

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Protected Mobility Team, DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21.3.2013