

UK-Bristol: technical assistance services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Protected Mobility Team, DE&S
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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

Provision of Technical Assistance to conduct a rolling review and uplift of all Protected Mobility Platform Safety & Environmental Cases over a 3 year period.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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: 3

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000 GBP

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

Technical assistance services. The requirement for this Technical Assistance over a period of 3 years is defined as follows:

- a. to conduct a full review of all Core and UOR Protected Mobility Team (PMT) platform Safety & Environmental Cases currently deployed in support of OP HERRICK or within UK training establishments in a timely manner;
- b. to ensure all Risks are reduced to a level that is As Low As is Reasonably Practical (ALARP) and that it has been demonstrated that the cost of any further Risk Reduction, where the cost includes the loss of a defence capability as well as financial or other resource costs, is grossly disproportionate to the benefit obtained from that Risk Reduction;
- c. to ensure that for all PMT projects, accidents and hazards are continually analysed, risks are mitigated and an audit trail is provided for all safety related decisions, inclusive of robust ALARP statements;
- d. to review, build and document new and evolving evidence that will allow Core and UOR PMT Platforms deployed in support of OP HERRICK or within UK training establishments to be deemed safe and fit for purpose;
- e. to enable PMT to meet its legal and full 'Duty of Care' obligations to the User and General Public for safe & fit for purpose platforms, thus ensuring any deficiencies and/or non conformities are addressed iaw the PMT Safety and Environmental Management System (SEMS);
- f. to add an element of impartiality and allow for any identified issues and shortfalls to be addressed in an appropriate timely manner iaw with the requirements laid down within the contract;
- g. to provide Technical Subject Matter Expert advice to PMT to enable read across from and to all platform hazard Logs, and onto platform training aids and associated similar platform equipment;
- h. to ensure the live PMT hazard logs held on eCassandra version 2 are also reviewed periodically and updated regularly to ensure time constraints are not exceeded.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71356200 Technical assistance services

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

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Possible extension of duration.

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 1.5.2012. Completion 30.3.2015

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

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: To be detailed in Tender Documents.

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

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(b) a list of the principal deliveries effected or the main services provided in the past 3 years, with the sums, dates and recipients, whether public or private, involved. Evidence of delivery and services provided shall be given: - where the recipient was a contracting authority, in the form of certificates issued or countersigned by the competent authority, - where the recipient was a private purchaser, by the purchaser's certification or, failing this, simply by a declaration by the economic operator;

(f) the educational and professional qualifications of the service provider or contractor and/or those of the undertaking's managerial staff and, in particular, those of the person or persons responsible for providing the services or managing the work;

(h) a statement of the average annual manpower of the service provider or contractor and the number of managerial staff for the last 3 years;

(i) a statement of the tools, plant or technical equipment available to the service provider or contractor for carrying out the contract;

(j) 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

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: yes
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision: Risk and Safety Management in accordance with Health and Safety Executive Requirements.

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

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Accelerated restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 6

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

PMT/0034

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

16.4.2012 - 23:59

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

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

Individuals employed on providing this Technical Assistance must be deemed Suitably Qualified and Experienced Personnel in dealing with MoD Safety Requirements and policy regarding Land Equipment.

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.

The Authority reserves the right to conduct a Pre Qualification Questionnaire in order to down select potential suppliers prior to the release of the Invitation to Tender Documents.

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VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Protected Mobility Team, DE&S

Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

27.3.2012