

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Fixed-wing aircrafts**  
**OJ S 67/2016 06/04/2016**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2009/81/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, C17 Command Support and Airborne Equipment Project Team (CSAE PT)

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.contracts.mod.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**

Defence

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

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

Provision of Engineering Service for the BAe 146 Aircraft.

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or place of performance: Bristol.

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

**II.1.3. Information about framework agreement**

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

Fixed-wing aircraft. Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft and other equipment. Aircraft maintenance services. Repair and maintenance services of aircraft engines. The provision of the required services to ensure availability of RAF BAe 146 Aircraft.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

34711110 Fixed-wing aircrafts, 50210000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft and other equipment, 50211100 Aircraft maintenance services, 50211210 Repair and maintenance services of aircraft engines

#### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

#### **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**

Provide the necessary range of services to ensure the availability of BAe 146 Aircraft to support the Command Support Air Transport requirement of the Royal Air Force to 31.3.2022 with potential extension to 31.3.2024. The potential extension to contract although included in the value below is currently not funded and remains subject to review.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 45 000 000 and 60 000 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: Potential extension of Contract via 2 1-year Options. If required Options will be exercised at least 6 months prior to the Contract end date applicable at the time of recourse to the Options.

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and Invitation to Tender issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

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

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and Invitation to Tender issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

#### **III.1.3.**

## **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

### **III.1.4. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information**

The successful Candidate will be required to obtain the necessary security clearances post Contract Award. Further detail regarding the processes to be followed and conditions to be applied will be included in the Invitation to Tender.

### **III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

#### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.2.1. Personal situation**

###### **Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) 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 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) 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.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39(2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

###### **Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

##### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

###### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Appropriate statements from the economic operator's bankers 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) Where appropriate, a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years of the economic operator, of: (i) The overall turnover of the business of the economic operator; and (ii) Where appropriate, the turnover in respect of the work, works, goods or services which are of a

similar type to the subject matter of the contract.

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

**Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions: As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

**III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity**

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) In the case of a supply contract requiring the siting or installation of goods, a services contract or a works contract, the economic operator's technical ability, taking into account in particular that economic operator's skills, efficiency, experience and reliability;

(c) A statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past 5 years, or during a shorter period if necessary, and: (i) The dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided; (ii) The consideration received; (iii) The identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the service were provided; (iv) Any certificate issued or countersigned by that person confirming the details of the contract for those goods sold or services provided; and (v) Where - (a) That person was not a contracting authority, and (b) The certificate referred to in sub-paragraph (c)(iv) is not available, any declaration by the economic operator attesting the details of the goods sold or services provided;

(d) A statement of the technicians or technical services available to the economic operator to: (i) Carry out the work under the contract, or (ii) Be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract, particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the economic operator;

(e) A statement of the economic operator's: (i) Technical facilities; (ii) Measures for ensuring quality; (iii) Study and research facilities; and (iv) Internal rules regarding intellectual property;

(j) A description of the tools, material, technical equipment, staff numbers, know-how and sources of supply (with an indication of their geographical location when it is outside the territory of the EU) available to the economic operator to perform the contract, cope with any additional needs required by the contracting authority as a result of a crisis or carry out the maintenance, modernisation or adaptation of the goods covered by the contract;

(l) Certification by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence, attesting that the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract conform to standards and technical specifications (within the meaning of regulation 12(1)) identified by the contracting authority;

(n) A certificate: (i) Attesting conformity to quality management systems standards based on the relevant European standard; and (ii) From an independent accredited body established in any member State conforming to the European standards concerning accreditation and certification.

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions:

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As detailed within Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

**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**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 4 and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As detailed within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire issued in conjunction with this Contract Notice.

**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 has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

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

C17CSAE/0021

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 245-445958](#) of 18.12.2015

**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**

3.5.2016 - 14:00

**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.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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. 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](http://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.

From 2.4.2014, the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies or otherwise.

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Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: 6786889SVC.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the Access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO help desk by emailing [support@contracts.mod.uk](mailto:support@contracts.mod.uk) or Telephone. 0800 282 324.

GO Reference: GO-201641-DCB-8005290.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, C17 Command Support and Airborne Equipment Project Team (CSAE PT)

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##### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
1.4.2016