

**United Kingdom-Henlow: Electronic warfare systems and counter measures**

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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, ISTAR

Postal address: ADATS Commercial 3, Room C49, Building 85, RAF Henlow

Town: Henlow

Postal code: SG166DN

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: ADATS Commercial 3

For the attention of: G Smith

**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**

Repair and Maintenance of Former German Air Force Equipment, I-Band Threat Simulator and Microwave Link – Industrial Support.

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

Services

Service category No 26: Other services

NUTS code UKC North East (England)

**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)**

Electronic warfare systems and counter measures. Electronic Warfare Systems Counter

Measures. The Authority is seeking Expressions of Interest from potential bidders for Repair and Maintenance of Former German Air Force Equipment (GAFE) in particular Quantity Two SA-6's and Quantity Two SA-8's. Support and Maintenance is also required for the I-Band Threat Simulator System (TSS) and the Microwave Link.

The Equipment is primarily used in the Electronic Warfare Training Role at the EW Tactics Facility at RAF Spadeadam. Operation of the equipment is carried out by Service personnel who are fully trained Operator/Maintainers and who remain with the equipment whilst deployed and are responsible for carrying out 1st/2nd Line Maintenance.

Work Required: Core Industrial Support and Post Design Services which is beyond capability of the On-Site personnel. Provision of Repairs, Provision of Technical Tasks, and Emergency On-Site Servicing and Technical Assistance.

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

35730000 Electronic warfare systems and counter measures

**II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

**II.1.8. Lots**

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The Authority is considering awarding a 5-year Contract with Options to Extend for up to a further 5 years.

Work Required: Core Industrial Support and Post Design Services which is beyond the capability of the on-site personnel. Provision of Technical Tasks, and Emergency On-Site Servicing and Technical Assistance.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 869 716 and 4 500 000 GBP

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

**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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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**

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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 2 and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Interested suppliers are required to complete the PQQ to provide information that allows the Authority to evaluate the supplier's capacities and capabilities. The Authority will use the PQQ response to create a shortlist of tenders who meet the terms and conditions of this Contract Notice and the minimum standards quoted in the 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 has been 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. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

ADATS/418

#### **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**

30.5.2014 - 23:55

#### **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**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

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 log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: UN8C7P77UR. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here. The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 30.5.2014, 23:55. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this invite 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 (FAQ's) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing – [support@contracts.mod.uk](mailto:support@contracts.mod.uk) or call +44 8452707099.

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

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR

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

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR

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

10.4.2014