

United Kingdom-Bristol: Fuel oils
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, IMOC

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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

The Supply of Marine Fuels to Marchwood SMC.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKJ32 Southampton

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 months: 48

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 700 000 GBP

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

Fuel oils. The Authority has a requirement for the provision of Marine Gas Oil (MGO) and Intermediate Fuel Oil 380 (IFO 380) to be delivered direct to vessels berthed at the Marchwood Sea Mounting Centre, the Solent Anchorages and the Port of Southampton.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

09135000 Fuel oils

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

'This requirement is being run under PCR 2015 and in accordance with Regulation 27(5) the time limit for receipt of tenders or request to participate is being reduced to a period of 25 days. Accordingly you must submit your tender/request to participate by no later than 12.5.2015. Any correspondence received after this date shall not be considered.'

Delivery of Marine Gas Oil (MGO) and Intermediate Fuel Oil 380 (IFO 380) direct to vessels berthed at the Marchwood Sea Mounting Centre, the Solent Anchorages and the Port of Southampton. The estimated annual arisings are 8,100 MT of MGO and 26,100 MT of IFO 380. The MGO must meet specification ISO 8217: latest issue DMA max 0.1 % sulphur and the IFO 380 must meet specification ISO 8217: latest issue RMG 380 max 3.5 % sulphur. The quantity of fuel stated in this notice and resulting Framework Agreement is an estimate of the annual requirement and the Authority shall not be bound to order any quantities. The preferred method of delivery is by barge. In exceptional circumstances, for small quantities, delivery by road tanker shall be acceptable. The lead time for deliveries shall be 5 days from receipt of a demand order.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 700 000 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 19.10.2015. Completion 18.10.2019

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Parent Company Guarantee or Bankers Guarantee may be required.

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

Tenders to be priced in Pounds Sterling.

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

The group will be required to nominate a lead partner with whom the Authority can lawfully contract or form themselves into a single entity before the Contract is 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 country's 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

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Appropriate statements from banks 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) A statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last three financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information on these turnovers is available

The Applicant's (individual companies or members of potential alliances) financial ability to meet this requirement will be assessed on a risk basis and the Applicant's financial accounts will be evaluated by the Cost Assurance and Analysis Service's (CAAS) Financial Analysts. Factors that will be taken into consideration when evaluating the accounts include, but are not limited to: Turnover; Profitability; Liquidity and Working Capital; Debt; and Cash Flow. CAAS will also examine the financial health of any parent company where appropriate. When assessing the financial health of an organisation the Authority will also take into consideration

any Auditor's opinion, for example Qualifications or Emphasis of Matter Statements. The Authority's opinion may be validated using financial credit agencies such as Company Watch and Dun and Bradstreet. If examination of the financial accounts exposes potential for an applicant to experience financial difficulty, then the Authority will determine the level of risk that it is willing to bear in fulfilling the requirement. Evaluation of the accounts will attract an acceptable or non-acceptable risk marking.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Companies must submit all of the above requested evidence with their Tender. Any Economic Operator that fails this initial stage will not have their Tender evaluated.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

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

(k) With regard to the products to be supplied: (i) samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so requests; (ii) 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

Companies must submit all of the above requested evidence with their Tender. Any Economic Operator that fails this initial stage will not have their Tender evaluated.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Companies are required to provide evidence of current BS EN ISO 9001:2008 accreditation (or equivalent) issued by a UKAS recognized 3rd party certification body showing the scope of the certification or, where this cannot be provided, companies must demonstrate compliance with AQAP 2120 (or equivalent). For non-UK companies, appropriate certification shall also include third-party certifications issued in overseas countries by members of a Multi-Lateral Agreement (MLA) in which UKAS participates.

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

DFFS/5071

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

17.5.2015 - 10:00

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 days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of 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.

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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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, IMOC

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17.4.2015