

UK-Bristol: hire of helicopters with crew
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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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

Falkland island support helicopter.

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

Services

Service category No 3: `Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail

NUTS code

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)

Hire of helicopters with crew. Requests to participate are sought for the provision of a Falkland islands support helicopter service capability to support British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI), based in the Falkland islands. It is anticipated this service will be provided on a contractor owned, contractor operated (COCO) basis for an initial period of between one year and eight months and two years and eight months with options to extend for a further 2 years. Interested parties should note that the contracting authority reserves the right to carry out a supplier down selection exercise via pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) prior to issue of invitations to tender.

Closing date for receipt of requests to participate is 28.5.12.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

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

The full service provision of support helicopters to BFSAI with anticipated tasking of approximately 180 hours per month, six days per week during all seasons and in all prevailing weather conditions.

In addition, as an indication the service will include carriage of foods, provisions, classified mail (with courier), non-classified and private mail, hazardous materials (marked and carrying dangerous goods (DG) certificate), ordnance (internal/external); and animals up to the size of police, explosive ordnance disposal and rescue dogs. Please note that the full detailed requirement will be provided in the tender pack.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 7 000 000 and 9 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract will be for a period of between one year and eight months and two years and eight months with options to extend for a possible two years. The exercising of these options will be at the sole discretion of the contracting authority. Bidders will be expected to provide the following options in their bids:

Option 1: two x six-month plus one x one year extension (total two-years).

Option 2: two x one year extensions (total two-years).

Option 3: one x two year extension (total two-years).

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

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Bank and/or parent company guarantees and/or other guarantees of performance and financial liability may be required.

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

Conditions relating to financing and payment will be specified in the contractual documentation.

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

If a contract is awarded to a grouping of economic operators, the contracting authority may require the grouping to form a legal entity (with appropriate financial guarantee from its parent companies before entering into the contract).

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes
Description of particular conditions: Specific conditions will be set out in contract.

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: Applicants will be required to confirm that none of the circumstances mentioned in Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 and Article 39 of Directive 2009/81/EC affect them. Further details will be set out in the PQQ or the ITT.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: These will be set out in the PQQ (if issued) and the invitation to tender pack as appropriate.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
These will be set out in the PQQ (if issued) and the invitation to tender pack as appropriate.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

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

SPMAP/0016

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

28.5.2012 - 12:00

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

29.5.2012

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

Interested Parties should note the following planned timescales:
Invitation to tenders issued: 29.5.12.

Invitation to tender return date: 24.7.12.

Contract award date: 21.8.12.

Service commences: 1.7.13.

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

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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: Special Projects Multi-Air Platform Project Team, DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.4.2012