

United Kingdom-Swindon: Scientific installations
OJ S 63/2018 30/03/2018
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Natural Environment Research Council
Postal address: British Antarctic Survey, Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: majorprojects@uksbs.co.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.uksbs.co.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Environmental Science, Research and Innovation

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

UK SBS PR17095 Containerised Multi Sensor Core Logging System (MSCL)
Reference number: UK SBS PR17095

II.1.2. Main CPV code

45214630 Scientific installations

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

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The container will provide a temperature controlled environment to ensure that the data is captured correctly whilst processing cores at sea. The core logging system must be able to operate at sea in challenging environmental conditions and rough seas.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 248 953,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

31682210 Instrumentation and control equipment

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: Natural Environment Research Council. British Antarctic Survey. High Cross. Madingley Road. Cambridge. CB3 0ET.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Please note that to register Bidders must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Note: registration may take some time please ensure that you allow a sufficient amount of time to register. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers>. Once you have

Registered on the e-Sourcing Suite a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement.

This is done by emailing.

ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk Your email must clearly state the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for your organisations full name as a registered supplier the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. Crown Commercial Service will process the email and then enable the Bidder to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done. As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event.

II.2.5) Award criteria

II.2.6) Estimated value

Please note it is your responsibility to access these emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing.

Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service.

Helpdesk (Not UKSBS): Freephone:0345010 3503.

Email: enablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk

Training support to respond to a requirement is available to bidders at

<http://www.uksbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/suppliEr.aspx> Responses must be received by the date in IV.2.2.

Responses received outside or concurrently using the eSourcing process will not be accepted or considered.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: UK SBS PR17095 Containerised Multi Sensor Core Logging System (MSCL)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

07/03/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Geotek Limited

Postal address: Lynton House

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WC1H 9LT

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 550 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 248 953,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

i. not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of This notice and

ii. to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by any Supplier.

If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent Contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to Contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1.

Review body

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: policy@uksbs.co.uk

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/03/2018