

United Kingdom-Manchester: Firefighting equipment

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service

Postal address: 146 Bolton Road, Swinton

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M27 8US

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Debbie Partington

Internet address(es):Electronic access to information: <https://www.supply4nwfire.org.uk/delta>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://www.supply4nwfire.org.uk/delta>**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**

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

Social protection

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**

Body Worn and Hands Free Thermal Imaging Capability.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

Firefighting equipment. As part of its future fire fighting project, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) is running a tender seeking proposals from suitably qualified providers of Hands Free and Body Worn Thermal Imaging Capability within cameras.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35111000 Firefighting equipment

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 Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS) have researched the fire and rescue service and fire industry arenas, the associated suppliers and markets and other associated stakeholders and have developed a 'future fire fighting' approach and strategy which combines the utilisation of different equipment, procedures and techniques to improve fire fighter and public safety. The introduction of these future fire fighting techniques will enable us to be more efficient and effective, reduce fire damage and its impact on communities and the environment.

Future Fire fighting (equipment)

Part of the Future Fire Fighting project is to review possible future fire fighting techniques and equipment so a fundamental review of how we utilise new or existing fire fighting techniques, technologies and equipment in conjunction with traditional and current tactical fire fighting methods. One element of the project requires us to look at:

Body Worn and Hands Free Thermal Image Capability within Cameras

Following the evaluation of the PQQ's, a maximum of five organisations shall be short listed and progress through to the ITT stage of the process. The five highest scoring tenderers from the PQQ evaluation are the organisations that shall be short listed to the ITT stage.

Within the ITT stage, there will be 'bidder clarification sessions' with the short listed bidders.

The full timetable is included within the PQQ document. The contract will run for a two year period. All PQQ and associated tender documents must be accessed and downloaded via the supply4nwfire e-procurement portal. <https://www.supply4nwfire.org.uk>.

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1.

Deposits and guarantees required

As detailed within the PQQ/tender documentation.

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

As detailed within the PQQ/tender documentation.

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 the PQQ/tender documentation.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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: As detailed within the PQQ/tender documentation.

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.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: An Experian credit check shall be undertaken when evaluating PQQ responses. Bidders will be requested to provide additional supporting information should their credit score be deemed low and therefore high risk.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) a list of the works carried out over the past five years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works. These certificates shall indicate the value, date and site of the works and shall specify whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade and properly completed. Where appropriate, the competent authority shall submit these certificates to the contracting authority direct

(b) a list of the principal deliveries effected or the main services provided in the past three years, with the sums, dates and recipients, whether public or private, involved. Evidence of delivery and services provided shall be given:

— where the recipient was a contracting authority, in the form of certificates issued or countersigned by the competent authority,

— where the recipient was a private purchaser, by the purchaser's certification or, failing this, simply by a declaration by the economic operator

(f) The educational and professional qualifications of the service provider or contractor and/or those of the undertaking's managerial staff and, in particular, those of the person or persons responsible for providing the services or managing the work.

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:
As detailed within the PQQ/tender documentation.

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

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Market Research carried out suggests that there are a limited number of providers of our requirement.

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 26-040013](#) of 6.2.2013

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

2.6.2014 - 12:00

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

18.6.2014

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

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.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <https://www.supply4nwfire.org.uk/delta>. 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 home page.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: MCB9X98KK2. Please ensure that you follow any instruction provided to you here.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.supply4nwfire.org.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Manchester:-Firefighting-equipment./MCB9X98KK2>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24.4.2014