

United Kingdom-Bristol: Technical support services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, Other

Postal address: Abbey Wood, Spruce 0B

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

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: Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, Other

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Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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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

II.1. Description

II.1.1.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Airworthiness, Safety & Logistic Technical Support for P-8A Aircraft.

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or place of performance: Bristol, City of.

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 24

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds seven years: N/a.

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 000 000 and 4 100 000 GBP

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

Technical support services. An enabling contract is required to provide technical support to a multi-disciplined team based at MOD Abbey Wood responsible for delivery of the P8-A Poseidon into UK Service including all supporting activities. In order to support the delivery of the first UK P-8A in April 2019 the P-8A DT requires access to technical specialists across the full range of aeronautical engineering disciplines. These specialists will work alongside the P-8A DT to:

- Provide Independent Technical Evaluation of various artefacts produced by the P-8A DT, NAVAIR and other 3rd party suppliers.
- Generate aircraft and weapons certification products.
- Deliver artefacts in support of Release to Service recommendations.
- Operational Test and Evaluation Support.
- Generate structural, systems and propulsion integrity products and processes.
- Develop safety artefacts including: hazard logs, safety analyses, air-system hazard analyses, equipment safety assessments and safety assessment reports.
- Generate MRP compliance evidence and alternative acceptable means of compliance, where applicable.
- Produce a UK centric Air-system Document Set for the P-8A.
- Support the development of 1 Group continuing airworthiness products.
- Develop configuration control artefacts and processes.
- Deliver integrated logistics support artefacts and processes.
- Engage with 1 Group to support the provision of RAF engineering training.

The duration of the contract will be two years, with options to extend for two further one-year extensions. Tasks will be individually priced using agreed firm daily rates. The total volume requirement is expected to equate to around fifteen man-years of effort per year.

Relevant dates:

Deadline for Expression of Interest and attached DPQQ: 23.5.2017

Proposed/estimated ITT issue date: 29.5.2017

Proposed/estimated ITT return date: 4.7.2017

Proposed/estimated Contract award date: 29.7.2017.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

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 services is proposed/estimated between Oct 17 and Sep 19 (24 Months). This represents the period of the programme up to the delivery of the first UK P-8A. There is a further requirement from Oct 19 to support the continuing delivery of the further P-8A to the UK and the transition from procurement to in-service support. To achieve this it is proposed to extend the contact for a further 2 option periods of 1 year each, with the agreement of both the Authority and the Potential Provider.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 000 000 and 8 100 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The services is proposed/estimated between Oct 17 and Sep 19 (24 Months). This represents the period of the programme up to the delivery of the first UK P-8A. There is a further requirement from Oct 19 to support the continuing delivery of the further P-8A to the UK and the transition from procurement to in-service support. To achieve this it is proposed to extend the contact for a further 2 option periods of 1 year each, with the agreement of both the Authority and the Potential Provider.

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

To be Determined at Tender Phase if applicable.

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

To be Determined at Tender Phase.

III.1.3.

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

To be Determined at Tender Phase if applicable.

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

To be Determined at Tender Phase.

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until:
1.10.2017

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Personal situation

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) 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 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) 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.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

List and brief description of conditions:

(b) a list of works carried out over the past five years together with (unless the contracting authority specifies that the following certificate should be submitted direct to the contracting authority by the person certifying) certificates of satisfactory completion for the most important of those works indicating in each case: (i) the value of the consideration received; (ii) when and where the work or works were carried out; and (iii) specifying whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade or profession and properly completed

(d) a statement of the technicians or technical services available to the economic operator to: (i) carry out the work under the contract, or (ii) be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract, particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the economic operator

(l) certification by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence, attesting that the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract conform to standards and technical specifications (within the meaning of regulation 12(1)) identified by the contracting authority

(m) in the case of contracts involving, entailing or containing classified information, evidence of the ability to process, store and transmit such information at the level of protection required by the contracting authority

(n) a certificate: (i) attesting conformity to quality management systems standards based on the relevant European standard; and (ii) from an independent accredited body established in any member State conforming to the European standards concerning accreditation and certification

****IMPORTANT****

Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <https://www.contracts.mod.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 homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: 7J5NCAV82E. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 23/05/2017 17:00. 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 or call 0800 282 324.

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)

List and brief description of conditions:

Assessment Criteria

Evaluation of the DPQQ will be scored by multiplying the weighted value against the following scoring criteria for each project question.

Pass / Fail

or

0 — No Answer

1 — Poor

2 — Satisfactory

3 — Good

4 — Very good

5 — Excellent.

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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Restricted

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

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 against the selection criteria. The Authority will use the DPQQ response to create a shortlist of potential providers who:

- (1) are eligible to participate;
- (2) fulfil any minimum standards;
- (3) Pass the Pass/Fail questions in the DPQQ; and
- (4) Achieve one of the top 6 scores in the DPQQ. Potential Providers will be given a score for the DPQQ where they wish to express an interest and those with the top 6 scores will be taken to the Invitation to Tender (ITT) stage of this procurement. There is no minimum score.

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: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

MMA/0005

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

23.5.2017 - 17:00

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

29.5.2017

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

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. 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. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, Other

Postal address: Abbey Wood

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Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1179132548

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, Air Support, Other
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.4.2017