

**United Kingdom-Taunton: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
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Contract award notice
Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: UKHO

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.ukho.gov.uk/>

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

Public order and safety

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

Operations Production Support.

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

NUTS code UKK23 Somerset

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Authority is seeking to establish a call-off framework agreement with one supplier to provide support to produce and maintain its existing and future product offerings.

The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (The Authority) is a Trading Fund of the Ministry of Defence (MOD). Its primary role is to meet national, defence and civil requirements for navigational and other hydrographic information in the most efficient manner.

It delivers 'value' to the taxpayer in two key ways:

i)

Providing crucial operational support to the Royal Navy, and providing key services to other public sector bodies; and

ii)

Generating increased financial value from trading profitably in international commercial markets.

After 200 years of market stability, the Authority finds itself in the middle of a market transformation most obviously characterised by the transition from paper to digital products.

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Interested parties are advised that this opportunity includes four (4) mandatory sample tasks, which must be completed as they form a large part of the evaluation and award process.

These will help evaluate the capability of the interested party to perform the work, but will also be priced tasks under the contract on award. Other work, as yet undefined, that the Authority may require relating to the production and maintenance of its' products and services may be trialled and pricing agreed during the course of the contract.

Interested parties are advised that, due to the confidential nature of some information that will need to be disclosed by the UKHO during this award procedure and, later, to the successful tenderer, all economic operators invited to participate in the award procedure will be required to enter into confidentiality agreements with the Secretary of State prior to such disclosure. For the same reason, direct competitors of the UKHO and any economic operators affiliated to such direct competitors will be excluded from this award procedure. The UKHO reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether an economic operator falls into this excluded category of economic operators.

Data which may need processing includes, but is not limited to: source material from foreign government charts, notices to mariners, bathymetric surveys, mapping, imagery, textual documents, magnetic and tidal models, geodetic and tidal data and it may include ingest or processing into the Authority's Source Data Receipt and Assessment (SDRA) and Hydrographic Database (HDB) systems.

Possible requirements include, but are not limited to the following: maintenance of data and metadata in existing forms and formats; improvement, harmonisation and/or migration of data and metadata to different or future formats or platforms (such as metrication and change of projections); the storage, upkeep and extraction of data in ways that allow the best use of data in value added services to users/consumers of data. Currently the Authority's principal data storage and processing systems are SDRA and HDB systems, but the activities listed would apply to both these systems and any other of future systems.

The Authority requires third party capability to assess and reuse incoming source data in compilation, verification & validation, production and enhancement of its existing and future products and services (including supporting processes). This will include a range of ongoing services and one-off tasks of varying size and covers all aspects of the current and future cartographic production process.

Currently the Authority produces a range of products and publications including Notices to Mariners (NMs), paper nautical charts, electronic nautical charts (ENCs), Additional Military Layers (AML), Admiralty Vector Chart Service (AVCS), Sailing Directions, Admiralty List of Lights and Radio Signals, Port Approach Guides (PAGs); however the scope of this lot encompasses all of the above and any future products, services, layers or overlays. Capability is sought in the production and maintenance of the above and any future products and services the Authority may develop.

The scope of this contract also includes advice and support services relating to any of the

above.

Suppliers will be expected to work with the Authority and any third party supplier the Authority may appoint during the course of the framework agreement.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

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II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 30
2. Quality. Weighting 70

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

4600000435

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4600000435

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27.4.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: IIC Technologies Limited

Postal address: 8-2-350/5/B-22, Road No.3, Banjara Hills

Town: Hyderabad

Postal code: 500 034

Country: India

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 3 900 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

29.4.2016