

United Kingdom-London: Communications equipment

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Secretary for State of Defence

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Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Marc Hughes

E-mail: DESShipsComrcl-MCS-CI-3a@mod.uk**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Ships, Maritime Combat Systems (MCS) Team

Postal address: Commercial, Ash 1C #3114, MOD Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Marc Hughes

E-mail: DESShipsComrcl-MCS-CI-3a@mod.uk**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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Town: Bristol

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Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: DESShipsComrcl-MCS-CI-3a@mod.uk**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: Ministry of Defence, Ships, Maritime Combat Systems (MCS) Team

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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

In-Service Support (ISS) to primary Internal Communications and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Equipment.

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: Plymouth, East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh and Lomond.

NUTS code UKK41 Plymouth, UKM31 East Dunbartonshire

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 years: 7

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 14 000 000 GBP

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

Communications equipment. Repair and maintenance services of warships. The Communications and Situational Awareness (CSA) section, within the Maritime Combat Systems Team, has a requirement for In-Service Support (ISS) of primary Internal Communications and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) equipment fitted to in-service Royal Navy platforms and the future QEC platforms. It is the intention to award an ISS contract to a single supplier (prime contractor).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32570000 Communications equipment, 50640000 Repair and maintenance services of warships

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

Enabling Arrangement for the Internal Communications and CCTV equipment, which comprises of the following:

1. Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) — current supplier Total Integrated Solutions Ltd (TIS);
2. Private Automated Branch Exchange (PABX) — current supplier TIS;
3. Flight Deck Communication — current supplier TIS;
4. Infrared (IR) Communications — current supplier TIS;
5. Rationalised Internal Communications Equipment (RICE) 1 & 2 — current supplier (TIS);
6. Main Broadcast — current supplier (TIS);
7. Visual Surveillance Systems (VSS) — current supplier BAE Systems Ltd.

The contractor shall be required to provide the following services:

o Post Design Services, including but not limited to:

- Configuration Management
 - Engineering
 - Logistic Support Analysis
 - Maintenance Planning
 - Obsolescence Management
 - Performance Management
 - Programme & Contract Management
 - Quality Management
 - Reliability and Maintainability
 - Risk
 - Safety
 - Security
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Technical Documentation
 - Update Training Equipment and Documentation
- o Repair Services, including but not limited to:
- On Time Delivery (OTD)
 - Packaging/Handling/Storage
- o Spares Provision, including but not limited to:
- On Time Delivery (OTD)
 - Packaging/Handling/Storage.
- o Adhoc Tasks, including but not limited to:
- Disposal
 - Contractors On Deployed Operations (CONDO)
 - Investigations and Studies
 - Rectification of Operational Damage
 - Ship Visits
 - Technical Upgrades

Data packs will be provided to bidders at the tender stage, where available.

An element of this requirement involves handling of Secret material and therefore any potential supplier must:

- o have a List X status by contract award, or
- o obtain a List X status by contract award, or
- o ensure a nominated subcontractor must have/obtain a List X Status by contract award

Please see the following link for more information on security: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/defence-equipment-and-support-principal-security-advisor>.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 15 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: It is anticipated that the support contract will be awarded in June 2017 for a period of 5 years with options for 2 additional 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

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

P2P.

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

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

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until:
1.6.2017

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 of the European Parliament and of the Council (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 of the European Parliament and of the Council (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

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)

List and brief description of conditions: Detail included in PQQ.

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

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

List and brief description of conditions:

A separate Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) will be provided. Responses to the PQQ will be subject to evaluation against a pre-set evaluation matrix to identify the companies considered most suitable to be invited to tender for the requirement.

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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Negotiated

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

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Marking Criteria and Weighting specified in PQQ.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

CSA/1097

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 061-105670](#) of 26.3.2016

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

6.6.2016 - 10:00

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

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. 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.

From 2.4.2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

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

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.

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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: XBJCD6265C. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 6.6.2016 10:00. 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. GO Reference: GO-201653-DCB-8154566.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Ships, Maritime Combat Systems (MCS) Team

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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

3.5.2016