

UK-Bristol: Mobile platforms
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

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

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

The supply and inservice support of mobile elevated work platforms.

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

Supplies

A combination of these

NUTS code UKJ14 Oxfordshire

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Mobile platforms. Repair and maintenance services.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34514700 Mobile platforms, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services

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: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

1. Introduction

1.1 The requirement is to replace the existing Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPs) supported by ACT to provide users with the capability of carrying out servicing and maintenance on MoD aircraft.

1.2 All MEWPs have the potential to be used world wide in a range of climatic conditions and will be used in support of a wide variety of aircraft platforms. The Authority requires the capability to replicate or exceed that provided by the existing items of equipment.

1.3 The operating life should not be less than 10 years.

2. Description and use

2.1 Basic requirement. A MEWP that is capable of manoeuvring military personnel above ground level to all maintenance accessible areas up to a working height of 18m with a minimum Safe Working Load (SWL) of 230 kg.

2.2 A MEWP that is capable of manoeuvring military personnel above ground level to all maintenance accessible areas up to a working height of 8 m with a minimum Safe Working Load (SWL) of 470 kg.

2.3 A MEWP that is capable of manoeuvring military personnel above ground level to all maintenance accessible areas up to a working height of 12 m with a minimum Safe Working Load (SWL) of 800 kg.

2.4 The system should be air, sea and land portable and be easily maintainable IAW JSP 800. Air transportability must conform to the Joint Air Delivery Test & Evaluation Unit (JADTEU) policy. All electrical components must have the capability of being isolated when being transported.

2.5 Deployment. The capability solutions shall be equally capable of being used in an aircraft maintenance hangar or a remote deployed temporary aircraft maintenance environment.

2.6 Performance. The basic performance parameters of the MEWPs are to enable military personnel to get as close as safely possible to an aircraft without causing any potential damage in order to carry out maintenance and servicing tasks.

2.7 Protection. Components making up the equipment shall be protected against deterioration caused by environmental conditions.

2.8 Towing. All MEWPs shall be capable of being towed at 20 Kph on concrete paved surfaces and rough terrain equally.

2.9 The MEWPs must conform to JADTEU policy which includes tie down points, AGM

batteries, fuel isolator valves, pneumatic tyres and a battery isolator switch. The running /towing gear shall meet the speed requirement at maximum all up weight and be designed to withstand forces of 4 g downward and 3 g forward to meet Air Transportability (AT) requirements. It should be Air Transportable by the following aircraft:

2.9.1 C-17

2.9.2 A400M (Future)

2.10 Configuration for AT mode should be easily achieved with minimal dismantling and re-assembly after transportation. Any dismantling and re-assembly should be achievable in a maximum time period of 60 minutes.

2.11 Be self propelled and robust in construction as far as is practicable.

2.12 Fitted with a standard NATO towing eye as per STANAG 4101 – towing attachments.

2.11 Should be simple in construction and operation for ease of use with excellent manoeuvrability and a small turning circle.

2.12 Have buffering fitted to the outside of the hand rails and edges of the basket to reduce impact damage to an aircraft should a collision occur.

2.13 Can be used when there is a significant side wind.

2.14 Should have all terrain capability for use in a wide range of different environments.

2.15 Must be able to operate at sea as per the Mariners Handbook MP-100.

2.16 Shall have a minimum ground clearance of 30 cm to allow movement over any aircraft maintenance cabling.

2.17 All MEWPs must have identified attachment points with which to connect a work restraint lanyard using a standard karabiner.

2.18 All MEWPs must be capable of being driven by service personnel holding a Category B licence.

3. Quantity

3.1 Estimated Quantity is 200 off Mobile Elevated Work Platforms consisting of no more than three variants to meet the above requirements.

3.2 The proposed solution will be Modified Commercial Off the Shelf (MOTS) equipment.

3.3 Ideally, delivery is required by 31.3.2014. Phased / Partial deliveries would be acceptable.

4. Through Life Requirements

4.1 Expected Life is a minimum of 10 years

4.2 Through Life Maintenance and repair is required.

4.3 Operator and maintainer training is required for service personnel - needs to be DSAT compliant.

5. Innovative solutions are sought.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 500 000 and 10 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: An initial 10 year Contract with appropriate review periods with options to extend upto a further 10 years in various increments.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 120 (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

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

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. Contract performance conditions

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: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) 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. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

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

Full details in relation to the above plus additional tender selection criteria will be detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(e) Where the products or services to be supplied are complex or, exceptionally, are required for a special purpose, a check carried out by the contracting authorities or on their behalf by a competent official body of the country in which the supplier or service provider is established, subject to that body's agreement, on the production capacities of the supplier or the technical capacity of the service provider and, if necessary, on the means of study and research which

are available to it and the quality control measures it will operate

(i) A statement of the tools, plant or technical equipment available to the service provider or contractor for carrying out the contract

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

(k) With regard to the products to be supplied: (i) samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so requests; (ii) certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards

Full details in relation to the above plus additional tender selection criteria will be detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

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 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Contractors wishing to register their interest should provide the following supporting evidence with their registration:

1. Financial Standing – Please provide at least one of the following

a. A copy of your Company audited accounts for the most recent two years

b. A statement of your Company turnover, profit & loss account and cash flow for the most recent year of trading

c. A statement of your cash flow forecast for the current year and a bank letter outlining the current cash and credit position

d. Alternative means of demonstrating financial status if trading for less than a year.

2. Quality Assurance – Please provide

a. Details of any Quality Assurance systems operated by your Company, both internally and externally through the supply chain.

b. A copy of your Company Quality Standard Certification, BS EN ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent?

3. Environmental: - Please advise

a. if your Company has any Environmental accreditations i.e. ISO 14001, 14064, EMAS or equivalent

b. if your Company has any Environmental Management policies the Organisation employs relevant to its ability to perform this contract.

4. Health and Safety – Please advise

a. If your Company have a written health and safety at work policy.

b. If your Company has health and safety processes and procedures to ensure legal

requirements are met.

5. Technical Capability – Please provide

a. Top Level Details / Brochures / Technical Specs and General Information in relation to the Contractors Commercial off the Shelf Products that meet some or all of the requirements detailed in the Scope should be provided.

b. Any other supporting evidence to show that your Company can meet the requirements specified in the Scope detailed above.

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 Criteria below

1. Technical Compliance with the Systems Requirement Document. Weighting 50
2. Commercial Compliance with Terms and Conditions / Standards. Weighting 10
3. Cost of Initial Procurement or Cost of Proposed Solution. Weighting 15
4. Cost of through Life Maintenance / Training / Technical Support or Cost of Proposed Solution. Weighting 25

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Yes. A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement.

Specific relevant information on Reverse Auction usage will be given in the Invitation to Tender.

IV.3. Administrative information

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

ACCOMM2B/7046

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

16.6.2013 - 23:59

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

24.6.2013

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. 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.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Air Commodities (AC), DE&S

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Air Commodities (AC), DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

9.5.2013