

United Kingdom-Bristol: Certification services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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

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

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

DE&S ISO 27001 Certification

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

Services

Service category No 26: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Certification services. 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: Y6WXCQ7Z5D. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 7.5.2019 14:00. 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.

Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S) is a bespoke trading entity, and arm's length body of the Ministry of Defence. DE&S Headquarters is in MoD Abbey Wood, Bristol, and there are staff situated across numerous sites across the UK. The DE&S Estate consists of 12 500 personnel, deployed on 74 approximately satellite sites around the UK. DE&S manage a vast range of complex projects, programmes and delivery activities to procure, support and supply vital equipment and services that the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force need to operate effectively. DE&S works closely with industry, including through partnering agreements and private finance initiatives.

The DE&S IT Security programme is a key pillar of the DE&S transformation activity, focused on ensuring the delivery of the processes and frameworks needed for DE&S to operate an industrialised IT Security and Accreditation service. The programme's aim is to deliver an assured operational IT capability, to meet future demand and assure the security of DE&S information, the information entrusted to DE&S by the wider MoD and the supplier's.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79132000 Certification services

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

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

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information, the information entrusted to DE&S by the wider MoD and the Supplier's. DE&S has now reached the final stage of the ISO 27001 Implementation Programme and is looking to appoint an ISO's British Standard Institution (BSI) and UKAS accredited body to certify DE&S Corporate IT to ISO 27001:2013 standards by the end of October 2019 and maintain certification for 3 years. Parties interested in applying to become DE&S's ISO27001 accreditation partner should be aware of the time-scales for achieving accreditation. Auditors /assessors must hold a valid, in-date, SC level Security Clearance or be willing to undertake such clearances.

The DCPD Cyber Risk assessment (reference RAR-XBX97A27) returned a low risk profile for this requirement. During the PQQ suppliers will need to complete a Cyber Risk Assessment via Octavian.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 and 200 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: A 3year contract with the option of 1 year contract extension.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 33 (from the award of the contract)

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

N/a

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

Payment will be via CP&F system. Potential provider should confirm they will accept payment in this way.

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

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Personal situation

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

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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Accelerated negotiated

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

Envisaged minimum number 2 and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: The authority will use the PQQ response to create a short list of tenders who are eligible to participate, fulfil any minimum economical, financial, professional and technical standards, and best meet in terms of capacity and capability against the selection criteria set out in the PQQ. Full details of the mention of choosing tenderers will be set out in the PQQ. It is the intention to down select between 2 and 5 highest scoring suppliers who will be invited to tender. As a minimum receive a pass in any pass/fail questions. If a supplier fails a pass/fail question then they will automatically fail the evaluation and will not be invited to participate any further. Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

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

CCDT/592

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 7.5.2019 - 13:59
Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

7.5.2019 - 14:00

IV.3.5.

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

10.5.2019

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

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

5.4.2019