

UK-Glasgow: motor vehicle conversion services
OJ S 103/2012 01/06/2012
Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Strathclyde Joint Police Board
Postal address: 173 Pitt Street
Town: Glasgow
Postal code: G2 4JS
Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Corporate Procurement Department
E-mail: procurementtenders@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk
Telephone: +44 1415326903
Fax: +44 1415326907

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.strathclyde.police.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00122

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: Strathclyde Joint Police Board

Postal address: 173 Pitt Street
Town: Glasgow
Postal code: G2 4JS
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Legal Services
For the attention of: Legal Services Manager
E-mail: procurementtenders@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk
Telephone: +44 1415326903
Fax: +44 1415326907
Internet address: <http://www.strathclyde.police.uk>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Police Authority for the Strathclyde Police Force area with the functions referred to in Section 2 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes
Official name: Central Scotland Police

Official name: Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary
Official name: Fife Constabulary
Official name: Grampian Police
Official name: Lothian and Borders Police
Official name: Northern Constabulary
Official name: Strathclyde Police
Official name: Tayside Joint Police Board

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Body build conversions of vans to police support unit vehicles.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: Various locations throughout Scotland for Scottish Police Forces.

NUTS code UKM Scotland

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 645 000 GBP

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

The framework agreement is for the conversion of Iveco Daily 50C17 vans, or other van manufacturers equivalent, with extra high roof to police support unit vehicles.

The vehicles to be converted will be purchased by a Participating Authority. The Contractor will uplift the vehicles from the Participating Authority for the purposes of the body build conversions and return the converted vehicles to the Participating Authority.

The requirement will include elements for protection, internal and external conversions.

Protection conversions will be required for: windscreen (glass and external mesh); door glass; doors and door trims; radiator; fuel tank; exhaust; lights; interior roof; and run flat tyres.

Internal conversions will include: additional seating; flooring; sidewalls and roof panels; overhead storage; shelf storage; heating, ventilation and air cooling systems; grab rail; one person containment cell; split charge system; 12 volt sockets; inverter system; and interior lighting.

External conversions will include: blue light system; roof aerials; and side windows.

The warranty offered for all parts, materials and workmanship supplied and/or installed by the Contractor must have an on site parts and/or labour warranty of at least 12 months.

Facilities must be made available for periodic inspection of the conversion(s) by the Participating Authority's Authorised Officer, during and at completion of, the construction(s).

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland web site at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=225699.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

50117100 Motor vehicle conversion services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

The estimated total requirement for the duration of the framework is 30 vehicle conversions. No guarantees are or can be given as regards the quantities of vehicle conversions that may or will be required, either annually or over the framework agreement period, by individual Participating Authorities.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 1.11.2012. Completion 31.10.2015

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

A parent company or other guarantee may be required.

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

For the purpose of the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 it is acknowledged that the agreed credit period will be 30 days. Payment of invoices will be made within 30 days from the date of invoice issued at the time of, or subsequent to, the delivery of the services conforming to the terms and conditions of this contract after confirmation of the aforementioned by an authorised officer of the Participating Authority.

All prices on the tender must be in Sterling and all payments made to the successful Tenderer will also be in Sterling.

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

Strathclyde Joint Police Board will require each Supplier in the Group to be jointly and severally liable for the satisfactory performance under the framework agreement. This

assurance will be required, in writing, before any agreement can be awarded to any such Group.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

Please note where Tenderers have been trading for less than three years the information should be provided in respect of the period for which the organisation has been trading. To the extent that members of a consortium may rely on the capacities of other entities or members of the group it will not be necessary for each member of a bidding consortium to have an average turnover of 860,000 GBP. However, it is necessary for tender submissions to evidence the availability of resources necessary to perform the contract and bidders should note in this regard that appropriate undertakings may be required.

By way of further clarification, where a bid is being submitted on behalf of a consortium, the submission must contain the financial information required and requested in the ITT in respect of each member of the consortium.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Minimum average annual turnover of 860 000 GBP.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

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

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 will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

12/010

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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: 6.7.2012

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

13.7.2012 - 12:00

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.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13.7.2012 - 12:00

Place:

Legal Services Department, Strathclyde Police Headquarters, 173 Pitt Street, Glasgow G2 4JS, UNITED KINGDOM.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Those persons authorised by Strathclyde Joint Police Board's Standing Orders Relating to Contracts.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Further notices will be published in approximately 3 years.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Contract shall be governed by the Law of Scotland.

Candidates should note that a detailed finance check will be carried out by the Director of Finance and Resources, Strathclyde Police, or his authorised representative, to validate the Candidate's financial status. The Authority may seek independent financial advice to assist with the validation of the information declared by Candidates.

Tenderers are asked to note draft legislation (The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill) is

currently before the Scottish Parliament that is intended to create a Police Service of Scotland and a single Scottish Police Authority which will replace the current 8 Police Forces and Authorities and the Scottish Police Services Authority. The current timescale for the establishment of the new Force and Authority is 1.4.2013. As currently drafted the legislation anticipates that any rights or obligations which an existing Police Authority has or may have under a contractual arrangement or other agreement will transfer to the Scottish Police Authority. Notwithstanding any statutory transfer order, there will be reserved the right (i) to the Contracting Authority in the case of any Framework Agreement awarded and (ii) to a Purchaser in the case of any contract awarded pursuant to such framework agreement to assign or novate their respective interests in such framework agreement and Contract to a new Scottish Police Authority.

Electronic copies (e-mail, disc, etc) of the framework ITT documentation will not be available. Tenderers should note that scaled drawings of the mobile police stations including a full explanation of the features offered and their layout is to be submitted as part of the Tender Submission.

For the avoidance of doubt, the date stated at IV.3.4 is the time-limit for receipt of tenders. (SC Ref:225699).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority will issue to all tenderers by electronic means a formal award decision notification. The notification will give reasons for the award decision and provide details of the standstill period during which period the Contracting Authority will refrain from awarding any framework agreement, which period shall not be less than ten clear days from the date of the issue of the notification. If proceedings are served on the Contracting Authority in relation to a framework agreement that has not yet been entered into, the procurement process will be automatically suspended. The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties to take action in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. Any proceedings brought under the Regulations (other than proceedings seeking an ineffectiveness order) must be brought within thirty days of the date on which the unsuccessful party knew, or ought to have known, that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen unless the Court considers that there is a good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of three months from that date. Any proceedings seeking an ineffectiveness order must be brought within thirty days of the relevant date under Regulation 47 (8) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (as amended), or, if neither of the circumstances in Regulation 47 (8) apply, within six months of the date the framework agreement was entered into.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29.5.2012