

United Kingdom-Bristol: Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Delivery Team (CBRN DT)

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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**

Quality Delivery Partner (QDP) Pharmaceutical Services

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: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

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

Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and Radiological protection equipment, medical specialist services, pharmaceutical products, pharmaceutical articles, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals and personal care products. The Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Team (CBRN) have a requirement for the provision of a quality delivery partner to provide pharmaceutical services to the front line command. The contractor will hold all appropriate uk medical license(s) for the distribution of controlled drugs.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35113200 Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment, 85121200 Medical specialist services, 33600000 Pharmaceutical products, 33680000 Pharmaceutical articles, 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

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

The supplier will be responsible for delivering:

- 1) Provision of a qualified person (QP) to ensure activities carried out by the Authority are in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practice. (GMP), including:
 - (a) evaluations certification of batch records and certification of batches of in service medical countermeasures manufactured outside the EU and release to the UK for use by the authority (as the Market Authorisation Holder (MAH));
 - (b) undertake Good Manufacturing Distribution Practice (GMDP) audits of service providers and product manufacturers/suppliers on behalf of the authority;
 - (c) liaison with MHRA as necessary, including formal notification to Defective Medicines Reporting Centre (DMRC).
- 2) Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance (QPPV) and nominated deputy, to provide on-going support as required for the provision of a fully compliant Pharmacovigilance service, including:
 - (a) review and comment on the in-house pharmacovigilance and provide medicine information on in-service pre-treatment sets and self administered post exposure treatment of Nerve Agent;
 - (b) liaison with other competent Authorities to ensure appropriate testing required as a result of registration is completed on behalf of the authority, within the relevant regulatory timelines;
 - (c) carry out safety monitoring for the products, compile periodic safety update reports and submit the reports to the relevant regulatory authorities.
- 3) Regulatory affairs consultant, provision of advice and services in order to ensure that the authority is compliant with EU and UK legislation. Notify the authority of any changes in legislation that may have an impact and provide advice on what must be implemented to ensure the market authorisations remain current and compliant;
- 4) Provision of a Responsible Person (RP) to ensure activities are carried in compliance with Good Distribution Practice (GDP)
 - (a) to be named as RP on the authorities WDA (Human and Veterinary) and Home Office Controlled Drugs License;

- (b) support the authority in maintaining a compliant Quality Management System (QMS);
- (c) support the authority in hosting compliance inspection by the competent authorities.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 500 000 and 4 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option period 1: continued support from September 2025 to August 2026;

Option period 2: continued support from September 2026 to August 2027.

Both option periods to be individually taken up six months prior to the end of any potential contract period.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 54 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Duration in months: 60 (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

This will be detailed in the ITN.

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

This will be detailed in the ITN.

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

This will be detailed in the ITN.

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

This will be detailed in the ITN.

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until:
31.8.2025

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: This will be detailed in the ITN

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: This will be detailed in the ITN.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

List and brief description of conditions: (c) where appropriate, a statement, covering the three previous financial years of the economic operator, of:

(i) the overall turnover of the business of the economic operator; and

(ii) where appropriate, the turnover in respect of the work, works, goods or services which are of a similar type to the subject matter of the contract.

This will be detailed in the ITN.

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

List and brief description of conditions: This will be detailed in the ITN.

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

List and brief description of conditions:

This will be detailed in the ITN.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

This will be detailed in the ITN.

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

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III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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

CBRN/00268

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

11.5.2020 - 12:00

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

29.5.2020

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.

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The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

Advertising Regime OJEU: this contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and www.contracts.mod.uk

The Cyber Risk Profile for this requirement identified by the Cyber Risk Assessment is Very low (Ref No: RAR-RA8Y8CT6).

Electronic Trading

Potential suppliers must note the mandatory requirement for electronic trading using the Contracting, Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool. All payments for contractor deliverables under the contract shall only be made via CP&F. You can find details on CP&F at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-contracting-purchasing-and-finance-e-procurement-system>.

Interested suppliers are required to fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) to answer all questions and provide the authority with information to evaluate the supplier's capacity and capability against the selection criteria.

The authority will use the PQQ response to create a shortlist of tenderers who:

- 1) are eligible to participate;
- 2) fulfil any minimum economic, financial, professional and technical standards; and
- 3) best meet in terms of capacity and capability the selection criteria set out in the PQQ.

Full details of the method for choosing the tenderers will be set out in the PQQ. For all scored questions potential Suppliers must achieve a mark of 2 (Satisfactory), if you score below 2 (Satisfactory) the authority reserves the right to eliminate you from the competition.

During the PQQ stage, the intention is to arrive at a short list of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of six (6) qualified potential suppliers for formal invitation to negotiate.

This list of six (6) qualified potential suppliers will be made up of the top six (6) performing PQQ responses.

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 <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>.

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: P99NVGBGMS.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the Access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity 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 Telephone 0800 282 324.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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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

9.4.2020