

United Kingdom-Bristol: Military electronic systems

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SCM (SPSCM)

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#### Internet address(es):

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

#### 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

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### II.1. Description

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

Provision of Rapid-Deoxyribonucleic Acid (R-DNA) Device(s).

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Bristol, City of.

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

#### 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)**

Military electronic systems. The Authority has a requirement to procure Rapid-Deoxyribonucleic Acid (R-DNA) Device(s), capable of profiling and digitising a DNA sample. The Contract will purchase equipment, associated consumable items, and in-service support. Cyber Assessment Reference (Serial Number) — RAR-EGS428VC  
Cyber Risk Level — Low.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

35700000 Military electronic systems

#### **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**

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The Authority has a requirement to procure Rapid-Deoxyribonucleic Acid (R-DNA) Device(s), capable of profiling and digitising a DNA sample. The Contract will purchase equipment, associated consumable items, and in-service support. The Contract will contain options for the purchase of additional quantities of equipment, associated consumable items, and in-service support.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 1 500 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The Contract will include options to purchase additional equipment, associated consumable items, and in-service support.

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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**

DEFCON 522 — Payment and Recovery of Sums Due.

#### **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**

##### **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 (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 (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 economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The maximum estimated contract value is £1,500,000 (ex VAT). If the estimated annual Contract value is greater than 40 % of the supplier's turnover, the Authority reserves the right to exclude the supplier from being selected to tender except where the supplier provides, to the satisfaction of the Authority, evidence showing it has sufficient economic and financial capability, e.g. such evidence may include:

(1) Any additional information proving it has sufficient economic and financial resources to deliver the requirement; and

(2) State whether the supplier is willing to provide the Authority with an indemnity, guarantee or bank bond.

A financial assessment will be undertaken on the supplier's financial status. An overall pass / fail judgement will be made after considering areas such as turnover, profit, net assets, liquidity, gearing and capacity. This assessment will include the Parent company where applicable. An independent financial assessment obtained from a reputable credit rating organisation may be utilised as part of this process.

#### **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)**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As stated in the Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ).

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As stated in the DPQQ.

#### **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**

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#### **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 2 and Maximum number 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: 1. Achieve a Pass in all Pass /Fail sections of the DPQQ.

2. Achieve a score of at least 1 in all scored DPQQ questions. Scored DPQQ questions are equally weighted.

3. Up to ten top scoring candidates will be taken through to the ITT stage.

##### **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**

SPSCM/01044

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **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**

12.6.2017 - 13:00

##### **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**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

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**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Special Projects SCM (SPSCM)

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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**

11.5.2017