

United Kingdom-Bristol: Non-scheduled air transport services

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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, Land Equipment, Other
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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.mod.gov.uk>**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**

Provision of Whole Aircraft Charter for the Transportation of Military and Government Cargo and Personnel Worldwide

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

Services

Service category No 6: Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 7

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds seven years:

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 57 295 000 and 151 270 000 GBP

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

Non-scheduled air transport services. Air-charter services. Hire of aircraft with crew. Hire of fixed-wing aircraft with crew. Hire of helicopters with crew. The Authority has a requirement for whole aircraft charter for the transportation of military cargo and personnel worldwide. The Authority requires the ability to access commercial aircrafts in order to augment its military fleet in times of operational surge or to transport exceptional loads. Suppliers are required to provide flexible access to the commercial whole aircraft charter market in a dynamic and fast moving military environment.

The requirement has been split into four Lots:

- Lot 1 – Cargo.
- Lot 2 –Cargo Emergency.
- Lot 3 – Passenger.
- Lot 4 – Passenger Compassionate.

There is no limit to the number of Lots a supplier may apply to tender for. Suppliers may apply for one Lot only (except Lot 2) or for more than one Lot. In order to apply for Lot 2 – Cargo Emergency, suppliers must successfully apply for Lot 1 Cargo. Suppliers cannot apply for Lot 2 only.

Framework agreements will be awarded for each Lot.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

60420000 Non-scheduled air transport services, 60423000 Air-charter services, 60424100 Hire of aircraft with crew, 60424110 Hire of fixed-wing aircraft with crew, 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

There is no commitment or guarantee of work for any suppliers under the framework agreements.

The initial duration of all framework agreements will be 4 years with options to extend for a maximum of an additional 3 years.

The estimated Value ranges specified in this notice are based on the maximum contract duration of 7 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 57 295 000 and 151 270 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The initial duration of all framework agreements will be 4 years with options to extend for a maximum of an additional 3 years.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Cargo

1) Short description

For the movement of cargo worldwide. Cargo may be palletised or loose-loaded and may include outsized loads such as helicopters, armoured vehicles and other specialised military equipment which can include IATA-compliant Dangerous Goods classes 1-9 and firearms. Suppliers will be expected to provide all licences and clearances to allow this. At times, and in conjunction with the Authority, licenses may be required to move non-IATA compliant Dangerous Goods.

2) CPV code(s)

60420000 Non-scheduled air transport services, 60423000 Air-charter services, 60424100 Hire of aircraft with crew, 60424110 Hire of fixed-wing aircraft with crew, 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

3) Quantity or scope

This will be a framework agreement with several operators, it is expected that there will be a maximum of 5 operators.

The method of award under this framework will be further competition.

There is no commitment or guarantee of work for any suppliers under the framework agreements.

The initial duration of all framework agreements will be 4 years with options to extend for a maximum of an additional 3 years.

Limitations of the number of operators who will be invited to tender for Lot 1 – it is envisaged that there will be a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 31 500 000 and 81 620 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Cargo Emergency

1) Short description

For the movement of cargo (as described in Lot 1 above) worldwide at very short notice.

2) CPV code(s)

60420000 Non-scheduled air transport services, 60423000 Air-charter services, 60424100 Hire of aircraft with crew, 60424110 Hire of fixed-wing aircraft with crew, 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

3) Quantity or scope

This will be a framework agreement with a single operator.

The method of award under this framework will be direct award.

There is no commitment or guarantee of work for the supplier under the framework agreement.

The initial duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years with options to extend for a maximum of an additional 3 years.

In order to apply to tender for Lot 2 – Cargo Emergency, suppliers must successfully apply for Lot 1 Cargo. Suppliers cannot apply for Lot 2 only.

Limitations of the number of operators who will be invited to tender for Lot 1 and Lot 2 combined – it is envisaged that there will be a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 500 000 and 10 500 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Passenger

1) Short description

For the movement of passengers worldwide. Passenger moves can be for groups of mainly service personnel but they may also include service families/dependents, unaccompanied minors, detainees with a nominated escort, fee paying passengers and other government personnel. Passenger moves can also include the transportation of deceased personnel. Suppliers will be expected to provide all licences and clearances to allow this. At times this may also include carriage of IATA-compliant Dangerous Goods Class 1-9 and firearms.

2) CPV code(s)

60420000 Non-scheduled air transport services, 60423000 Air-charter services, 60424100 Hire of aircraft with crew, 60424110 Hire of fixed-wing aircraft with crew, 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

3) Quantity or scope

This will be a framework agreement with several operators, it is expected that there will be a maximum of 5 operators.

The method of award under this framework will be further competition.

There is no commitment or guarantee of work for any suppliers under the framework agreements.

The initial duration of all framework agreements will be 4 years with options to extend for a maximum of an additional 3 years.

Limitations of the number of operators who will be invited to tender for Lot 3 – it is envisaged that there will be a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 21 980 000 and 56 980 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5)

Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Passenger Compassionate

1) Short description

For the movement of an individual or small groups of passengers at immediate notice, to support the Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre.

2) CPV code(s)

60420000 Non-scheduled air transport services, 60423000 Air-charter services, 60424100 Hire of aircraft with crew, 60424110 Hire of fixed-wing aircraft with crew, 60424120 Hire of helicopters with crew

3) Quantity or scope

This will be a framework agreement with several operators, it is expected that there will be a maximum of 5 operators.

The method of award under this framework will be further competition.

There is no commitment or guarantee of work for any suppliers under the framework agreements.

The initial duration of all framework agreements will be 4 years with options to extend for a maximum of an additional 3 years.

Limitations of the number of operators who will be invited to tender for Lot 4 – it is envisaged that there will be a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 315 000 and 2 170 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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. 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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 21 and Maximum number 30

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

DSCOM/2228

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 122-248359](#) of 27.6.2017

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: 28.5.2018 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

5.6.2018 - 10:00

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

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>

The Cyber risk profile for the framework agreements is Low. Operators which are invited to tender will be required to complete the Supplier Assurance Questionnaire (SAQ) via the Supplier cyber protection service (Octavian) to demonstrate their compliance with the required cyber risk level.

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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: 2U4YP2QG5S.

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 (FAQs) 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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Other

Postal address: NH3 #3338, Cedar 3A

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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

3.5.2018