

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Repair and maintenance services of weapons and weapon systems**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons, International Guns, Missiles and Rockets (IGMR) Project Team

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Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

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Telephone: +44 3067931719

**Internet address(es):**

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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

30mm Naval Gun Systems In Service Support

**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: Plymouth, East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh and Lomond, Clackmannanshire and Fife, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, Portsmouth

NUTS code UKK41 Plymouth, UKM81 East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond, UKM72 Clackmannanshire and Fife, UKK3 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, UKJ31 Portsmouth

### **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)**

Repair and maintenance services of weapons and weapon systems. Repair and maintenance services of weapons. 30mm Naval Gun Systems In Service Support.

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

50840000 Repair and maintenance services of weapons and weapon systems, 50841000 Repair and maintenance services of weapons

### **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

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: 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**

In Service Support for 30mm Naval Gun Systems covering DS30B Gun Mounts, DS30B (Type 45) Gun Mounts, Automated Small Calibre Gun (ASCG) systems including major sub-systems. In Service Support shall consist of, but not be limited to, Logistics Management, Safety Management, Technical Support, Obsolescence Management and Resolution, Configuration Control and Equipment Overhauls and Refurbishments. The Contract duration shall be 5 (five) years with an option for up to an additional 5 (five) years.

There is no guarantee that a contract will be awarded in relation to this notice. No compensation will be paid if a tender is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 60 000 000 and 120 000 000 GBP

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

Options: yes

Description of options: The Contract duration shall be 5 (five) years with an option to extend for up to 5 (five) years of In Service Support of the 30mm Naval Gun Systems.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: 12 (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**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

The Authority reserves the right to require an indemnity, guarantee or bank bond.

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

As specified in the Invitation to Negotiate.

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

If a group of economic operators submits a bid, the group must nominate a lead organisation to deal with the Authority.

The Authority shall require the group to form a legal entity before entering into the contract.

#### **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**

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 a Security Aspects Letter, the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of the Security Aspects Letter or reflect any changes in national law or government policy whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective marking given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies or otherwise.

#### **III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

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

1.1.2019

### **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.

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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.

**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: 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)**

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Appropriate statements from the economic operator's bankers or where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance

(b) The presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established

(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 covered in the Dynamic Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: 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.

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- (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 contract.

This will be covered in the Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: 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)**

List and brief description of conditions:

- (a) in the case of a supply contract requiring the siting or installation of goods, a services contract or a works contract, the economic operator's technical ability, taking into account in particular that economic operator's skills, efficiency, experience and reliability;
- (c) a statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past five years, or during a shorter period if necessary, and:
  - (i) the dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided;
  - (ii) the consideration received;
  - (iii) the identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the service were provided;
  - (iv) any certificate issued or countersigned by that person confirming the details of the contract for those goods sold or services provided; and
  - (v) where:
    - (a) that person was not a contracting authority, and
    - (b) the certificate referred to in sub-paragraph (c)(iv) is not available, any declaration by the economic operator attesting the details of the goods sold or services provided
  - (d) a statement of the technicians or technical services available to the economic operator to:
    - (i) carry out the work under the contract, or
    - (ii) be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract, particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the economic operator
  - (e) a statement of the economic operator's:
    - (i) technical facilities;
    - (ii) measures for ensuring quality;
    - (iii) study and research facilities; and
    - (iv) internal rules regarding intellectual property
  - (i) a statement of the services provider's or contractor's average annual number of staff and managerial staff over the previous 3 years
  - (m) in the case of contracts involving, entailing or containing classified information, evidence of the ability to process, store and transmit such information at the level of protection required by the contracting authority
  - (n) a certificate:
    - (i) attesting conformity to quality management systems standards based on the relevant

European standard; and

(ii) from an independent accredited body established in any member State conforming to the European standards concerning accreditation and certification

(o) any other evidence of conformity to quality management systems standards which are equivalent to the standards referred to in sub-paragraph (n)(i).

This will be covered in the Dynamic Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

This will be covered in the Dynamic Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

This will be covered in the Dynamic Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

#### **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: no

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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**

Envisaged minimum number 2 and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Maximum number is up to 5. The Authority reserves the right to exclude any tenderer that does not meet a minimum score of 42, or scores a zero on any individual question.

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: '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 [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk). You must register on this site to respond. If you 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 the Respond Manager and add the following Access Code: 339F73N879. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you.

The deadline for submitting your response is 11.6.2018 at 12:00. 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](mailto:support@contracts.mod.uk).

Interested suppliers are required to complete the PQQ to provide information that allows the Authority to evaluate the supplier's capacities and capabilities.

Please Note: any score of fail will result in a Fail for the overall PQQ score.

Responses to Part 1 Form A, Part 1 Form B, Part 1 Form C, Part 1 Form D and Part 2 Form G are scored Pass/Fail.

Questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 of Part 2 Form F Project Specific Questions will be scored using the following:

**IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

**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**

IGMR/00028

**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**

11.6.2018 - 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.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 5 to 10 years.

**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>

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](http://www.contracts.mod.uk).

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GO Reference: GO-201854-DCB-12360711.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons, International Guns, Missiles and Rockets (IGMR) Project Team

Postal address: Abbey Wood

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1179131719

##### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons, International Guns, Missiles and Rockets (IGMR) Project Team

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons, International Guns, Missiles and Rockets  
(IGMR) Project Team  
Town: Bristol  
Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

4.5.2018