

UK-Exeter: security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

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Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: www.bluelight.gov.uk

Postal address: To express an interest in this procurement register your interest against the tender opportunity on the Bluelight e-tendering system. The tender opportunity is being advertised by Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service. Once you have registered interest please download a copy of the pre qualification questionnaire, complete it fully and upload it, with any supporting documentation, to the Bluelight e-tendering portal by the deadline for responses, which is 12 noon on 3.8.2012. Please note your company will need to first register as a potential provider on Bluelight

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

Official name: www.bluelight.gov.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: www.bluelight.gov.uk

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Fire and Rescue Service

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Self-contained Breathing Apparatus.

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 within the United Kingdom.
NUTS code UKZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

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 several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 4

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

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

The provision of Self-contained Breathing Apparatus, associated equipment and services, including but not limited to:

- purchase or lease of self-contained breathing apparatus, with or without maintenance services,
- purchase or lease of compressed cylinders or re-valving of existing cylinders, with or without maintenance services,
- purchase or lease of related telemetry, with or without maintenance services,
- maintenance services for existing breathing apparatus and/or cylinders,
- purchase of replacement parts for breathing apparatus.

The equipment provided must:

- a) supply the wearer with respirable air independent of the external environment;
- b) be capable of operating in all fire and rescue environments when used by operational fire-fighters.

It is essential that the equipment provided must be compliant with the UK legislation in force at the time that the equipment enters operational service.

It shall be possible to upgrade the Self-contained Breathing Apparatus and associated equipment during the life of the contract, subject to new wearer requirements and technological innovations. These upgrades will be subject to assessment before acceptance.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment, 35111100 Breathing apparatus for firefighting, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50413200 Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

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: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all 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

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority is acting as lead Authority (the Authority) for the provision of Self-contained Breathing Apparatus, associated equipment and services to the

Fire and Rescue Authorities in England, as defined by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 and to other bodies associated with Fire and Rescue activities with similar requirements, including: the Ministry of Defence Fire Service; Department of Communities and Local Government; Fire and Rescue Authorities in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the States of Jersey and Guernsey, Isle of Man, the Fire Service College, Ambulance Services in the UK, Airport Fire Services in the UK, Metropolitan Police and the British Transport Police. The actual quantities are not known but it is envisaged that over the 4 year period of the framework agreement in the region of 2 000 sets of self-contained breathing apparatus and associated equipment and services will be procured under the framework by Fire and Rescue Services in England.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Start 1.1.2013. Completion 31.12.2016

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Self-contained Breathing Apparatus

1) Short description

Provision of self-contained breathing apparatus with options for:

- purchase – with/without maintenance,
- lease - with/without maintenance.

2) CPV code(s)

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment, 35111100 Breathing apparatus for firefighting, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50413200 Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Compressed Cylinders

1) Short description

Cylinders with options for:

- purchase with/without maintenance,
- lease with/without maintenance,
- re-valving & re-testing of existing cylinders.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Telemetry

1) Short description

Telemetry:

— purchase – with/without maintenance,

— lease - with/without maintenance.

2) CPV code(s)

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment, 35111100 Breathing apparatus for firefighting, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50413200 Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Maintenance Services

1) Short description

Maintenance services for existing breathing apparatus and/or cylinders.

2) CPV code(s)

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment, 35111100 Breathing apparatus for firefighting, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50413200 Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Provision of Spare Parts

1) Short description

Replacement/spare parts for the purposes of in-house repair and maintenance.

2) CPV code(s)

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment, 35111100 Breathing apparatus for firefighting, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50413200 Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

3) Quantity or scope

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

A bank bond or parent guarantee may be required.

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

Details will be provided in the contract documents.

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

Expressions of interest may be submitted by a single organisation or a consortium.

Organisations bidding as either a consortium or subcontracting arrangement will be regarded as partners and will be jointly and severally liable under the Contract terms.

A grouping or consortium will be required to indicate in its response expression of interest whether the partnership will take the form of:

a) a new or existing legal entity which will sign the Contract with the Authority in case of award; or

b) a group of partners not constituting a new legal entity, who via a power of attorney, signed by an authorised representative of each partner (except the lead partner), designate one of the partners as lead partner, and mandate him as lead contractor to sign the Contract with the Authority in case of award.

The composition and constitution of the grouping or consortium, and the allocation of the scope of tasks amongst the members shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Authority which consent may be withheld at their discretion. The Authority reserves the right to disqualify any consortium which changes its composition after pre-qualification without the prior consent of the Authority.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Any supplier may be disqualified who:

(a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order compulsory winding up the administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;

(c) has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contract authorities can demonstrate;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;

(f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this

Section or has not supplied such information;

(h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organization, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;

(i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;

(j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;

(k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

In accordance with Regulation 23 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualifying questionnaire.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (a) appropriate statements from banks 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) a statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last 3 financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information of these turnovers is available.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

In accordance with Regulation 24 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualifying questionnaire. Potential providers should be able to demonstrate financial stability and an acceptable level of risk.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(j) an indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract;

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

In accordance with Regulation 25 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualifying questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As detailed in the pre-qualifying 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

Section IV: Procedure

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 5: and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As indicated in the pre-qualifying documentation. Potential providers will be limited by reference to the pass/fail elements and evaluation of the responses to the pre-qualifying questionnaire.

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

DS072-11

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

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

3.8.2012 - 12:00

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

3.9.2012

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service
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Country: United Kingdom
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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Appeals must be lodged in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

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

Official name: Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.7.2012