

UK-Bristol: Test and evaluation of military aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: C-17 & Command Support, DE&S

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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

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 Independent Test and Evaluation Services to the C17&CS PT

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Test and Evaluation of military aircraft, missiles and spacecraft. Test and Evaluation of military

aircraft, missiles and spacecraft. Provision of Independent Test and Evaluation (ITE) Services in support of the C-17 Aircraft for 5 years from 01/04/14. Provision of ITE services for airborne delivery of military equipment and personnel for 5 years from 01/04/14. Provision of (ITE) Services in support of the Command Support Fleet comprising: BAe125-700, BAe146C Mk2 and BAe146C Mk3 aircraft for 1 year from 01/04/14. Inclusion of 4 single Option years for provision of ITE Services in support of the Command Support Fleet comprising: BAe125-700, BAe146C Mk2 and BAe146C Mk3 aircraft from 01/04/15.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73435000 Test and evaluation of military aircrafts, missiles and spacecrafts

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: 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

Expressions of interest are sought from companies wishing to be considered for inclusion in a possible future requirement for a contract for the provision of Independent Test and Evaluation (ITE) Services in support of the C-17 and Command Support Fleet Aircraft. The duration will be 5 years, which includes 5 years' ITE support for the C-17 fleet, and one year ITE support for the Command Support fleet; with a further 4 single option years ITE support for the Command Support fleet. It is intended that the contract will commence on 01/04/14.

1) Quality assurance standard BS EN ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent shall be held.

Quality will be managed in accordance with the following:

2) Def Stan 05-100 MoD Requirements for Certification of Aircraft for Authorised Flight and Ground Running.

3) AQAP 2120 Edition 3, NATO Quality Assurance Requirements for Production

A pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) may be issued to those applicants who have expressed an interest in participating in this requirement. Responses to the PQQ will be assessed in accordance with the evaluation criteria detailed in the PQQ to determine which of those applicants will be invited to submit a tender. Only those companies that can demonstrate a sufficient level of competence against the Authority's PQQ criteria will be considered (this will be a minimum of 5 companies and a maximum of 6 based on evaluation ranking).

The Contracting Authority considers that this requirement may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). For avoidance of doubt, the Contracting Authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in assessing economically advantageous tender.

To maintain compliance with ITAR, any supplier providing ITE services to the C-17 fleet must be a signatory to the Boeing Technical Assistance Agreement (TA 2999-11). If the supplier whose tender is deemed the most economically advantageous is not a signatory to Boeing TAA TA2 2999-11, an application will be made to amend the TAA to add the new supplier. If the application is not approved, then the contract may not be offered to that supplier and the Authority may determine the competition as ineffective.

The Authority looks for contractors to provide evidence in the following areas:

- (i) Current ISO accreditation covering the scope of the requirement
- (ii) Proven knowledge and capability to deliver the required scope of work for C-17 Globemaster, BAe146 (both variants) and BAe125 platforms.
- (iii) Employment of or access to Suitably Qualified and Experienced Personnel specialising in Aircraft Structures, Mechanical Systems, Electrical Systems, Avionic Systems, Human Factors and Armament Systems.
- (iv) Detailed understanding of Mil-882A Design Standard; JAR 25/CS 25 and BCARS 4 Design Standards, CTC and STC processes and Def Stan 00-970.

When registering an Expression of Interest, suppliers shall confirm that they can provide evidence in the areas listed above, and hold and maintain the Quality Assurance standards listed above. Only those expressions of interest that confirm an ability to demonstrate the above criteria shall be considered for Invitation to Tender.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: See Scope (above)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: Range: between 1 and 2

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

Start 1.4.2014. Completion 31.3.2019

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. Contract performance conditions

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: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) 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. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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

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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: Technical : Price

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

C17&CS/1028

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

26.7.2013 - 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.

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at www.contracts.mod.uk. The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: C-17 & Command Support, DE&S

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: C-17 & Command Support, DE&S

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: C-17 & Command Support, DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26.6.2013