

United Kingdom-Bristol: Military aircrafts

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

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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

Design and Embodiment of a Helmet Mounted Cueing System (HMCS) for use on the Tornado GR4/4A Fleet.

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

NUTS code UKH13 Norfolk

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 aircraft. 1. Expressions of interest are sought from companies interested in meeting the requirement to carry out a design and embodiment programme for the introduction of a Helmet Mounted Cueing System (HMCS) for use on the Tornado GR4/4A fleet by no later than 25.11.2016.

2. Assumptions/Requirements

- a. The HMCS solution is to ensure that no additional fatigue is added to existing airframe structures.
- b. This solution is provide full groundcrew/aircrew training and a through life support package.
- c. HMCS will be capable of full integration with current Tornado AES and Mk 10 helmets.
- d. HMCS will be fully interoperable with the current list of weapons cleared on Tornado GR4 /4A with the inclusion of ASRAAM.
- e. The system will be fully compatible with current, in-service NVG capabilities.
- f. HMCS will provide full interoperability with current aircraft sensors and have full functionality with the current Tornado HOTAS system.
- g. HMCS will provide a day/night capability.
- h. HMCS will not introduce any restriction to the current Tornado GR4/4A flight envelope.
- i. HMCS will provide both Operation capability and peace time training. j. The system will be capable of integration onto the Tornado GR 4/4A FMS.
- k. HMCS will be sustainable until Tornado GR4/4A OSD.

3. Interested companies will be expected to have the following skills and experience:

- a. Comprehensive knowledge of CAA/MAA legislation.
- b. They will be a DAOS approved organisation iaw RA 5101
- c. Detailed knowledge of the platform in its current design.
- d. The organisation must comply with the requirements of BS/EN/ISO 9001:2008 or equivalent as defined by Defence Quality Assurance Authority (DQAA).

4. This requirement is to be fulfilled with the placement of a contract no later than Oct 2015.

5. Interested companies must be in a position to provide specialist technical support to the Tornado fleet and potentially carry out any emergent work resulting from the embodiment programme.

6. Companies who submit an expression of interest may then be required to complete and return a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ). Successful companies will receive an Invitation to Tender (ITT) and will be provided with the full specification which their solution must meet.

7. Contractors who wish to express an interest in this tender are to forward a written EOI to the issuing branch, addressed for the attention of FAST-Comrcl2a2.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35610000 Military aircrafts

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

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

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

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 5

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

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

FAST/00143

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

31.7.2015 - 17:00

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

14.8.2015

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

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.

From 2 April 2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

<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, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Combat Air, Fast Air Support Team (FAST)

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17.6.2015