

United Kingdom-London: Accommodation services
OJ S 97/2018 24/05/2018
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department

Postal address: 2 Marsham Street

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW1P 4DF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: AASC2 Procurement Team

E-mail: aascprocurement@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office/about/procurement>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: The Home Office is the lead government department for immigration and passports, drugs policy, crime, fire, counter-terrorism and police.

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Asylum Accommodation and Support Services Contract (AASC 2)

II.1.2. Main CPV code

98341000 Accommodation services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This procurement is for the provision of Asylum accommodation and support services for persons claiming asylum, those granted refugee status and others who have failed in their asylum application.

There will be 2 separate lots each with an identical requirement but varying in volumes. Separate contracts will be awarded in each of the named UK Visas and Immigration regions. These services will include the provision of predominantly Accommodation, transport and service user support.

Local capacity to support asylum applicants, familiarity with community cohesion and proximity to local voluntary and social groups are some of the key considerations.

The Asylum accommodation and support services contracts are expected to be in place by December 2018 to allow adequate time period for mobilisation and transition for full service delivery to commence in September 2019 when the current contracts expire.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 650 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

North East, Yorkshire and the Humber

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

55250000 Letting services of short-stay furnished accommodation, 60100000 Road transport services, 85000000 Health and social work services, 79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services, 70300000 Real estate agency services on a fee or contract basis, 79993000 Building and facilities management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This procurement is for the provision of Asylum accommodation and support services for persons claiming asylum, granted refugee status and others who have failed in their asylum application.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50 %

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 600 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

II.2.14. Additional information

The Authority is not responsible for any bidding costs incurred by potential suppliers in respect of participating in this procurement. The Authority reserves the right to abandon the competitive process and not award any contract, make any changes it sees as reasonable to the competition, remove and/or amend element(s) from the scope of their requirements and accept or reject any tender.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Northern Ireland

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

55250000 Letting services of short-stay furnished accommodation, 60100000 Road transport services, 85000000 Health and social work services, 79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services, 70300000 Real estate agency services on a fee or contract basis, 79993000 Building and facilities management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This procurement is for the provision of Asylum accommodation and support services for persons claiming asylum, granted refugee status and others who have failed in their asylum application.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50 %

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 50 000 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 141-289909](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 06/06/2018 Local time: 13:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. 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.3. Additional information

The process for submission of expressions of interest and requesting further information is set out below.

For the avoidance of doubt, please note that respondents are required to express an interest separately for this competition regardless of their involvement in the previous Market engagement activities for this project. Any such involvement does not constitute an expression of interest for the competition advertised in this notice.

The Home Office uses an eSourcing toolkit to enable its sourcing activities to be conducted over the internet. In order to express an interest process, please follow the steps set out below.

The procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown commercial service's e-Sourcing suite. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If you have not yet registered on the e-Sourcing suite, this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> by following the link 'Register for CCS e-Sourcing'. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering and who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <http://gps.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-am>

Once registered, organisations wishing to participate in the tender must send an email to: aascprocurement@homeroffice.gsi.gov.uk The email should be entitled "AASC 2- Expression of Interest" and contain the following details: your organisation's name, your contact name, e-mail address and telephone number. Any expressions of interest not submitted in the required form (or not containing the requested information) may be rejected. Participants are requested to express interest by 1.6.2018 13:00 Local Time, to allow sufficient time for the tender administrative process and submission of bids.

The Authority requires participants to sign a Non-disclosure agreement (NDA) in order to be invited to participate in the competition for this project. Any organisation who has signed the NDA for AASC 1 procurement will not need to sign the NDA again.

On receipt of an email detailed above, the Authority will provide access to the NDA document through the eSourcing portal. The Authority requires participants to download and re attach a signed copy of the NDA to the event. When saving the 'pdf' document, please ensure that you include the participant organisation's name in the filename.

Once a correctly signed NDA is received by the Authority, Participants will be invited to the Selection questionnaire (SQ) event and will be able to access all of the project documentation. SQ clarification requests must be submitted no later than 31.5.2018, 13:00 Local time to allow the Authority to publish responses within a reasonable period before the SQ closing date.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing suite contact; Crown Commercial service help-desk: Telephone: +44 3450103503 or email: supplier@ccs.gsi.gov.uk

The Authority under section 29(10)(a) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 will apply compressed timelines as a state of urgency exists. This is as a result of no compliant bids for these lots being received under OJEU notice [2017/S 222-461664](#) published on 18.11.2017.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/05/2018