

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:

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

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

The Provision Of Calibration And Routine Maintenance Of Commercial Off The Shelf (Cots) Test Equipment And Special To Type Electronic Countermeasures Equipment

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code UKL23 Flintshire and Wrexham

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 undertake calibration and routine maintenance of COTS Test Equipment and Electronic Countermeasures Special to Type Equipment (STTE) used to support the Tornado GR4 Aircraft.

2. Requirement:

a. Undertake Calibration and Routine Maintenance in February of each year until February 2018 to a number of pieces of COTS Test Equipment housed in three pieces of Electronic Countermeasures Special To-Type Test Equipment (STTE) at Royal Air Force Marham. Work to be conducted in three 5 day working weeks fitting in around extant working practices and MUST be completed within 15 workdays.

b. Undertake 6 monthly Calibration and Routine Maintenance in September and March of each year until September 2018 to a number of pieces of COTS Test Equipment and Electronic Countermeasures Special To-Type Test Equipment (STTE) at Defence Support Group (DSG) Sealand. Work to be conducted in two 5 day working weeks fitting in around extant working practices and MUST be completed within 10 workdays for each 6 Monthly visit. Exceptional cases may be granted for some Calibration and Routine Maintenance activities to take place off-site.

c. Undertake ad-hoc repairs and calibration of Electronic countermeasures COTS and STTE at DSG Sealand. Historic throughput has been about 12 repairs per year.

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

a. Proven track record in the Calibration and Maintenance of test equipment

b. Suitably qualified staff with experience of Calibrating and Maintaining test equipment.

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

5. Companies that submit an EOI may be required to complete and return a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) as part of the tendering process. On conclusion of the PQQ exercise, successful companies will receive an Invitation to Tender (ITT) for this requirement.

6. 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-Comrcl2a2b.

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: A Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ)
 - 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 has been used: no
- IV.3. Administrative information**

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

FAST/00089

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 25.7.2014 - 17:00

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

1.8.2014 - 17:00

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

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. 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

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.7.2014