

United Kingdom-Salford: Analysis services
OJ S 133/2013 11/07/2013
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: HM Revenue & Customs
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Town: Salford
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Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: www.hmrc.gov.uk

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

Other: Direct & Indirect Taxes

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

Forensic and Analysis Services

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

Services
Service category No 27: Other services
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Analysis services. Technical analysis or consultancy services. Technical inspection and testing services. Laboratory services. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) is undertaking a tendering exercise to award a contract/s for the provision of forensic and analysis services. HMRC is a government department principally responsible for the collection, administration and management of revenue from Direct and Indirect Taxes and Duties, combating drug trafficking and enforcing import/export prohibitions.

HMRC has a national Criminal Investigation service, a division of the Enforcement and Compliance Group, responsible for the investigation of major smuggling and fraud, any international elements of these crimes. Investigation staff are based at various locations throughout the UK, regional investigators are based at ports and airports and are primarily involved in policing the smuggling of excise and prohibited goods into the UK. Upon request the Client will provide Tenderer's with further information regarding its structure and organisation, but for the purposes of this tender exercise the successful Service Provider must be able to offer a forensic service to Offices throughout the UK. HMRC officers are legally empowered to undertake investigations and conduct prosecutions in connection with illicit activities such as smuggling and tax evasion, in the course of an investigation materials and other evidence may be collected which require forensic examination that will contribute to the intelligence relating to the case. In order to support these investigations and to provide evidence for production in court, access to forensic sciences is required, including scientific advice on the types of evidence that may be suitable for this purpose and the correct method for collecting, preserving and examining it. The Client requires managed forensic science services that will support investigations including Questioned Documents (Lot 1), DNA Analysis (Lot 2), Tachograph Analysis (Lot 3) and Digital and Telecommunications Analysis (Lot 4)

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71900000 Laboratory services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 240 445 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical merit security. Weighting 10
2. Technical merit strategic. Weighting 15
3. Quality. Weighting 20
4. Technical merit general. Weighting 25
5. Cost effectiveness. Weighting 30

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: yes

IV.3. Administrative information

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 17-287530](#) of 11.9.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2012/S 225-370857

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Questioned documents

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

15.3.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: LGC Ltd

Postal address: Queens Road

Town: Teddington

Postal code: TW11 0LY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: sajen.bakht@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 1618270222

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 200 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 42 375 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: DNA Analysis

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

15.3.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Key Forensics Services Ltd

Postal address: University of Warwick Science Park, Sir William Lyons Road

Town: Coventry

Postal code: CV4 7EZ
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 200 000 GBP
excluding VAT
Total value of the procurement:
Value: 77 550 GBP
excluding VAT
If annual or monthly value:
Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Tachograph Analysis

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

15.3.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: TM Forensics Ltd
Postal address: 92 Norbiton Avenue, Kingston Upon Thames
Town: Surrey
Postal code: KT1 3QP
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 100 000 GBP
excluding VAT
Total value of the procurement:
Value: 62 600 GBP
excluding VAT
If annual or monthly value:
Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Lot No: 4

- Lot title: Digital and Telecommunication Analysis

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

19.4.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: CCL Solutions Group Ltd

Postal address: 36 Cygnet Court, Timothy's Bridge Road

Town: Stratford-upon-Avon

Postal code: CV37 9NW

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 500 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 57 920 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. 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. 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. HMRC is using an e-Sourcing (eTendering) tool/application for this procurement on behalf of GPS. Consequently formal applications are to be submitted by completing online questionnaires. Information about the e-Sourcing tool/application can be obtained from the HMRC website: <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/about/esourcing/index.htm>. Economic operators intending to submit a formal application and therefore requiring access to the tender documentation must send an email to e.procurement@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk any time up to, but no later than 3.1.2013. This email should be entitled Forensic and Analysis Services and must contain the following details: contact email address; contact name; company name and contact telephone number.

Economic operators who have complied with the foregoing will receive details of how to access the online questionnaires. (If an email response from HMRC is not received within one working day of your request, please check your spam filters before re-contacting e.procurement@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk notifying non-receipt and confirming when the request was first made). Online questionnaires must be fully completed (and any associated hard-copy documents received by HMRC) no later than the close time specified within the event. It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure that they access the tender documentation promptly in order to give themselves sufficient time to provide a full and accurate tender

response. Applications not submitted in the required form (or containing the requested information) may be rejected. (When requesting access to the online questionnaires, please notify the authority if you have any accessibility issues (disabilities), which may prevent you from providing a high quality response using the e-sourcing tool/application. This will then allow HMRC to agree with you an appropriate format for you to view and respond to the requirements). All communications shall be in English. Tenders, when invited, and all supporting documentation must be priced in Sterling and all payments under the contract will be in sterling. Any contract or agreement resulting from the Tender will be considered as a contract made in England according to English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. The contracting authority does not bind itself to accept any tender and reserves the right to accept any part of the tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates to the contrary. The Race Relations Act 1976, as amended by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (RRA), gives the authority a statutory duty to promote race equality. In order to fully comply with its duty under the RRA, the authority will take steps to ensure that its procurement activity and resulting contracts also promote race equality. GO-2012314-PRO-3784613 TKR-2012314-PRO-37846

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

9.7.2013