

United Kingdom-Swindon: Telecommunications services
OJ S 115/2017 17/06/2017
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: UK Shared Business Services
Postal address: North Star House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: majorprojects@uksbs.co.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.uksbs.co.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: public procurement

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

II.1.2. Main CPV code

64200000 Telecommunications services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

UK Shared Business Services Ltd as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a contract for the Natural Environment Research Council, National Oceanographic Centre. The National Oceanography Centre in Southampton operates two research vessels RRS Discovery and RRS James Cook. These vessels operate worldwide and require communication services which meet this challenge. Providing service at any longitude and at latitudes approaching the polar regions. The vessels provide a limited internet service to all staff. This service is managed on-board by the technical staff to optimise access to business systems and email. The satellite connection also provides bandwidth supporting the telephone service from the vessel. Both vessels have a PABX exchange and the primary VSAT service allows four external lines to be served to any internal phone.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32412000 Communications network, 32510000 Wireless telecommunications system, 35631100 Communication satellites, 64200000 Telecommunications services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: Natural Environment Research Council National Oceanographic Centre University of Southampton Waterfront Campus European Way Southampton SO14 3ZH.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

UK Shared Business Services Ltd as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a contract for the purchase of VSAT Satellite Communications Service for Research Vessels.

The National Oceanography Centre in Southampton operates two research vessels RRS Discovery and RRS James Cook.

These vessels operate worldwide and require communication services which meet this challenge. Providing service at any longitude and at latitudes approaching the polar regions. The vessels provide a limited internet service to all staff. This service is managed on-board by the technical staff to optimise access to business systems and email.

The satellite connection also provides bandwidth supporting the telephone service from the vessel. Both vessels have a PABX exchange and the primary VSAT service allows four external lines to be served to any internal phone.

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts). This procurement will

be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement participants shall first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If Bidders have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris> by following the link 'Supplier eSourcing Registration'

Please note that to register Bidders must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Note: registration may take some time please ensure that you allow a sufficient amount of time to register. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-tool-guidance-for-suppliers>. Once you have registered on the eSourcing Suite a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk. Your email must clearly state the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for Your organisations full name as a registered supplier the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. Crown Commercial Service will process the email and then enable the Bidder to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done. As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event. Please note it is your responsibility to access these emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity. For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service Helpdesk (Not UKSBS): Freephone:0345010 3503 email: enablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk. Training support to respond to a requirement is available to bidders at <http://www.ukpbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx>. Responses must be received by the date in IV.2.2. Responses received outside or concurrently using the eSourcing process will not be accepted or considered.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

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

This requirement cannot be divided into lots since it is for the procurement of a single service provision.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts)

The sourcing documents can be accessed at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> using the instructions detailed in I.3.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts)

The sourcing documents can be accessed using the instructions detailed in I.3.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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

Date: 25/07/2017 Local time: 14:00

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

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 25/07/2017 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Electronic.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may

see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by any Supplier. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
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Country: United Kingdom
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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/06/2017