

United Kingdom-Bristol: Protective gear

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

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General address of the contracting authority/entity: www.mod.co.uk

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

Integrated Soldier System Project PETREL— Deliver and support (including refurbish) a combat protective clothing system to integrate with the in-service VIRTUS body armour and load carriage system.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

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II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Protective gear. Garments for anti-ballistic protection. Protective and safety clothing. Protective shirts or pants. Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories. Military uniforms. Combat uniforms. Underwear. Underpants. Combat suits. Combat gear. Protective gear. Garments for anti-ballistic protection. Integrated Soldier System — Deliver and support (including refurbish) a combat protective clothing system to integrate with the in-service VIRTUS body armour and load carriage system, including both the Head sub system and the Torso sub system. This will include both the initial procurement and support for PETREL with options for further procurement and support through life.

In issuing this Contract Notice and engaging with the Market, the Authority is not committing to carrying out any procurement in relation to the requirements stated in this Notice. If third parties are interested in engaging with the Authority in relation to the requirements stated here they must do so without sharing information that is protected by copyright or patents.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

18143000 Protective gear, 35815000 Garments for anti-ballistic protection, 35113400 Protective and safety clothing, 35113470 Protective shirts or pants, 18000000 Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories, 35811300 Military uniforms, 35812000 Combat uniforms, 18310000 Underwear, 18312000 Underpants, 35812200 Combat suits, 35812300 Combat gear

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

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

The Single Statement of User Need (SSUN) for CPE Clothing is taken from the Integrated Soldier System (ISS) Programme Mandate:

‘The User shall be issued with a clothing system that will provide personal protection against climatic (Temperate, Warm Weather), environmental and fragmentation threats, whilst integrating with other Combat Protective Equipment within the Integrated Soldier System, reducing the physical burden and providing greater agility, whilst maintaining overall survivability and improving operational effectiveness.’

The Authority has a potential requirement for delivery and support (including refurbishment) of a combat protective clothing system, including ballistic protection, to integrate with the in-service VIRTUS body armour and load carriage system (Head sub system and Torso sub system). The PETREL system is defined as not less than the trousers, Tier 1 pelvic protection and the Long sleeve Shirt. This will consist of both the initial procurement and support for PETREL and options for further procurement and support through life. The PETREL combat

protective clothing system is required in a range of sizes to fit the male and female users across the 1st to 99th percentile, for close combat operations and training. Each user will require an appropriate level of protection proportionate to their size.

It is anticipated that under this contract the initial procurement will be to equip approximately 21000 users with PETREL combat protective clothing systems (each user to be issued with 2 or more sets of the PETREL clothing system), with options to equip and support up to 107,254 users and for on going through life product improvement.

The Authority intends to present greater detail of the project scope to the market at a Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) Briefing Day planned on 27 June 2017 at Warminster, Wiltshire. At the DPQQ Briefing Day more information will be provided regarding the project and the overarching requirement. The Authority will not meet any costs incurred by participation at the DPQQ Briefing Day. Potential suppliers who wish to attend the DPQQ Briefing Day shall complete the expression of interest (EOI) form (attached) and send it to the contact email at Section I.1 above by 10:00 23 June 2017. The DPQQ is to be submitted by 12:00 17/07/2017.

The Authority is undertaking a DPQQ exercise where potential suppliers will be required to demonstrate their level of competence against the Authority's criteria. Full assessment criteria and the evaluation process for the DPQQ are detailed within the supporting DPQQ documentation.

DPQQ responses are invited from potential suppliers who are capable of delivering and supporting the PETREL combat protective clothing system as detailed above.

The Authority reserves the right to verify the information supplied within potential suppliers' responses to the DPQQ.

The Authority currently intends to issue an Invitation To Tender to those successful at the DPQQ stage, in Jan 2018, with an ITT period of 3 months. Whilst the dates in this paragraph are the best current estimate, they may be subject to change due to unforeseen events, and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

Potential suppliers who are invited to tender will be required to provide sample sets of PETREL combat protective clothing systems with their Tender submissions. Two samples of each size will be required at tender return.

A second phase of the assessment will require additional sets of the proposed PETREL combat protective clothing system for testing and trialling; a period of 4 months will be provided to manufacture and deliver 70 sets of various sizes (date to be confirmed in the Invitation To Tender). Whilst the dates and quantities in this paragraph are the best current estimate, they may be subject to change due to unforeseen events, and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

Potential suppliers should note that the AWARD evaluation tool will be used at the Tender evaluation stages for this requirement.

The performance of the Contract will be subject to monitoring and management through key performance indicators.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 20 000 000 and 100 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: It is anticipated that there will be Contract Options for the delivery and support of the PETREL combat protective clothing system. The Contract is likely to contain Options to purchase additional quantities within the first 5 years together with a further 5 x 1 year Options to extend the Contract resulting in a potential Contract of 10 years.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#dspr>

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Envisaged minimum number 2 and maximum number 6. Objective Criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: The Authority currently intends to issue an Invitation to Tender to those successful at the DPQQ stage not before Jan 2018.

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

SSP/00192

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

17.7.2017 - 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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>.

You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: 59DZX7892A.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the Access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing support@contracts.mod.uk or Telephone 0800 282 324.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Dismounted Close Combat (DCC)

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.6.2017