

United Kingdom-Bristol: Rescue and emergency equipment
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

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

Supply of spares, repairs, PDS & engineering support for SEPIRB.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair 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)

Rescue and emergency equipment. Rescue and emergency equipment. The authority seeks expressions of interest associated with future supply, repair, PDS & engineering support for military "Off the Shelf"(MOTS) COSPAS-SARSAT Submarine Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (SEPIRB) for locating submarines in distress. The duration of this contract will be 3 (1+1 option years).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

35112000 Rescue and emergency equipment

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 783 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical. Weighting 40
2. Price. Weighting 20
3. Delivery and timescales. Weighting 30
4. Contract terms and conditions. Weighting 10

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

CSA/1087

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: CSA/1087

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

6.7.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ultra Electronics Ocean Systems
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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 783 000 GBP
excluding VAT

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

Quantity/scope of contract: The Authority seeks expressions of interest associated with future supply and support for military of the shelf (MOTS) COSPAS-SARSAT Submarine Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (SEPIRB) for locating submarines in distress. Under normal conditions the SEPIRB is required to be discharged from a Submerged Signal Ejector (SSE) whilst the submarine is at depth and speed.

Any potential future SEPIRB is required (but not limited) to the following operating characteristics:

- Fully compliant/Certified type approved COSPAS/SARSAT (406MHz) National User Protocol Coded with EPIRBs Unique Beacon Serial Number.
- Transmit 121.5 MHz homing beacon.
- Upon reaching the surface the buoy will transmit the identifying distress message to the COSPAS/SARSAT Satellite network. (Alertment of Submarine Controller in 15 mins from initiating event. The user will be able to localise the position of the submarine within a 5 mile ellipse within 60 minutes).
- The transmitted message must contain the unique SEPIRB ID, valid GPS location and time of activation or time since activation.
- Submarine launched certified; be compatible for discharged via SSE Mk 8, 10, and 11 (it is the Authority's intent to free float the SEPIRB from the Escape Tower in the event that the SSE becomes unserviceable).
- Successfully tested to 1000+ psi.
- The ability to operate effectively in Sea State 6, with 40 knot winds.
- Operate for at least 48 hours.
- Shelf life of at least 5 years.

The initial requirement will be for 100 - 150 UK RN registered buoys, spares, stowage containers, Safety case and associated compliance data/support

QA standards required: Certificated ISO9001:2000 with appropriate scope covering Design, development (including software) and production

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

7.7.2014