

UK-Exeter: transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.dsfire.gov.uk**Additional information can be obtained from:**Official name: www.bluelight.gov.uk

Postal address: To express an interest in this procurement register your interest against the tender opportunity on the Bluelight e-tendering system. The tender opportunity is being advertised by Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service. Once you have registered interest please download a copy of the pre qualification questionnaire, complete it fully and upload it, with any supporting documentation, to the Bluelight e-tendering portal by the deadline for responses, which is 12 noon on 28.8.2012. Please note your company will need to first register as a potential provider on Bluelight

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:Official name: www.bluelight.gov.uk**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: www.bluelight.gov.uk**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Fire and rescue service

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II: Object of the contract

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

Light rescue pumping appliances.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: England.

NUTS code UKZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 6

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: To enable Devon & Somerset fire and rescue service to obtain approximately seventy (70) light rescue pumping appliances of the same core design for delivery over a four to six year period following award of the framework contract.

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

Devon & Somerset fire and rescue service (DSFRS) seeks to establish a framework agreement with a single Prime Contractor who will be responsible for the design, assembly and supply of small fire appliances - light rescue pumping appliances - which will be based on a mixture of 4x2 and 4x4 chassis'.

It is envisaged that DSFRS will require a total of seventy Light Rescue Pumping appliances (approximately) to be delivered over the period of the framework.

The light rescue pumping appliances shall be capable of transporting five operational personnel (including the driver), a limited and fixed range of equipment, and 1 000 litres of useable water and must meet, as a minimum, the provisions of BS EN 1846 and other relevant legislation.

The proposed framework agreement will commence on the 1.4.2013. The duration of the framework agreement will be six (6) years so as to expire on 31.3.2019.

The framework agreement will be available to access by the Participating Services which shall include the fire and rescue authorities in England, as defined by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 and by Participating Customers who are other bodies associated with Fire and Rescue activities with similar requirements, including: the Ministry of Defence Fire Service; Department of Communities and Local Government; Fire and Rescue Authorities in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the States of Jersey and Guernsey, Isle of Man, the Fire Service College, Ambulance Services in the UK, Airport Fire Services in the UK, Metropolitan Police and the British Transport Police.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34000000 Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation, 34144210 Firefighting vehicles

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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 actual quantities are not known but it is envisaged that over the period of the framework agreement DSFRS will procure approximately 70 light rescue pumping appliances.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

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

A bank bond or parent guarantee may be required.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Details will be provided in the contract documents.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Expressions of interest may be submitted by a single organisation or a consortium.

Organisations bidding as either a consortium or subcontracting arrangement will be regarded as partners and will be jointly and severally liable under the Contract terms.

A grouping or consortium will be required to indicate in its response expression of interest whether the partnership will take the form of:

a) A new or existing legal entity which will sign the Contract with the Authority in case of award; or

b) A group of partners not constituting a new legal entity, who via a power of attorney, signed by an authorised representative of each partner (except the lead partner), designate one of the partners as lead partner, and mandate him as lead contractor to sign the Contract with the Authority in case of award.

The composition and constitution of the grouping or consortium, and the allocation of the scope of tasks amongst the members shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Authority which consent may be withheld at their discretion. The Authority reserves the right to disqualify any consortium which changes its composition after pre-qualification without the prior consent of the Authority.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Any supplier may be disqualified who:

(a) Is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) Is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order compulsory

- winding up the administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;
- (c) Has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;
 - (d) Has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contract authorities can demonstrate;
 - (e) Has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;
 - (f) Has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;
 - (g) Is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;
 - (h) Has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organization, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;
 - (i) Has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;
 - (j) Has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;
 - (k) Has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

In accordance with Regulation 23 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualifying questionnaire.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;

(b) The presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;

(c) A statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last three financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information of these turnovers is available.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

In accordance with Regulation 24 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualifying questionnaire. Potential providers should be able to demonstrate financial stability and an acceptable level of risk.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

In accordance with Regulation 25 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and as set out in the pre-qualifying questionnaire.

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 5: and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As indicated in the pre-qualifying documentation. Potential providers will be limited by reference to the pass/fail elements and evaluation of the responses to the pre-qualifying questionnaire.

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 will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

DS086-12

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: 27.8.2012 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

28.8.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

17.10.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

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**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Appeals must be lodged in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

23.7.2012