

UK-Bristol: mobile bridges
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

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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

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

PDS and In-Service Support of Heavy Girder Over Bridge (HGOB) and CRIBS.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Mobile bridges. The Heavy Girder Over Bridge (HGOB) was introduced into UK service in 1952 primarily to meet the need for long load Class Bridge in the communications zone of a theatre of war. It is made of high strength steel which is used in the main components, which is supplemented by light alloy materials to save weight in others. It is designed for Military Load Class (MLC) 85 (tracked) and 130 (wheeled) traffic. The components are as large as can be reasonably transported on flatracks. Crane assembly is the normal method of construction, however, it can be hand built but only on operations and in extreme circumstances. The heaviest item is the cross girder which weighs in at 545 Kgs and is used in training. There are 46 of these items in service, and the out of service date is 2025.

CRIB's are internally braced, rectangle welded steel frameworks which can be clamped together to form bridge piers or supports of various sizes. They come in two sizes; 20 tonne and 50 tonne. There are over 100 of each size in service and has an out of service date of 2025.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34144300 Mobile bridges

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

Expressions of interests are invited from any Company[s] which will accept the role of Prime Contractor to provide system design authority and technical support for HGOB and CRIBS, for a period of 3 years.

1. The Contractor is to have custody and maintenance of all manufacturing/reference Drawings, Artwork and Documentation in accordance with DEF-STAN 05-10.
2. The Contractor is to attend PDS Progress and Contract Review. - To be held Quarterly either at the Contractor or Authority premises.
3. The Contractor is to host HGOB and CRIB Logistics Support Committee and Safety Panel - To be held quarterly either at the Contractor or Authority premises.
4. The Contractor is to carry out the maintenance of the HGOB and the CRIBS Safety, Legislation, Environmental Cases and Logistic Support Hazard Review meetings - Meetings shall be held annually as a minimum.
5. The Contractor is to carry out specific PDS Tasks as authorised on the PDS/Tasking Approval Forms. This work shall include:-
 - a. Provision of Investigative Engineering Support against authorised tasks and supply of Technical reports and/or recommendations.
 - b. Alteration to AESP Master Record Index and creation of new AESP records as requested (may include CD-ROM), in order to introduce modifications arising from service defects or experience.
6. The Contractor is to provide the design, manufacture of prototype and testing of modifications:
 - a. Resulting from defect investigations

- b. To improve performance.
 - c. To enable obsolete spares to be replaced.
 - 7. The Contractor is to supply of Electronic Prints and Drawings
 - 8. The Contractor is to store, take custody and maintenance of Bridge Sets or parts there of and CRIBS.
- Estimated value excluding VAT: 313 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend the contract period for up to a further 2 years.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

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. 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: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) 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. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (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 professional ability

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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Negotiated

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 6

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

MS/00207

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

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

26.8.2012 - 12:00

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

29.8.2012

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

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. Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at www.contracts.mod.uk. The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

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Contractors[s] are to work efficiently with any potential (or currently existing) design partners. Any Companies expressing an interest should include details of all relevant experience gained within the field. Should any interested parties wish to send any form of promotional material, please ensure only a maximum of four (4) A4 pages is sent.

The Authority is unable to consider late or incomplete expressions of interest. Subsequent to receipt of expressions of interest, the Authority may undertake a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire exercise for this requirement and only those companies that can demonstrate a sufficient level of competence against the Authority's pre-qualification questionnaire criteria will be invited to tender for the requirement. It is the intention of the Authority to invite a minimum of three and no more than six tenderers to submit proposals. Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation will be issued to selected companies following the Authority's assessment of the company's responses to the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire. Should it be required, the Authority shall endeavour to provide limited access to view the HGOB and CRIBS system. Such decision shall be made solely at the Authority's discretion. GO Reference: GO-2012727-DCB-4112963.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.7.2012