

United Kingdom-Lichfield: Pathology services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, C&C, Defence Medical Services (DMS)

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Country: United Kingdom

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E-mail: DefComrclCC-JFC6b@mod.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.contracts.mod.uk**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.contracts.mod.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Pathology Specimen Service for Overseas Bases and Operations

Reference number: JFC6c/00045

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85111800 Pathology services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Defence Medical Services (DMS) undertake a comprehensive pathological sample analysis using a framework of services provided wholly by local National Health Service Pathology

Services (NHSPS). Permanent overseas locations and those on deployed operations will have reduced laboratory support and as such there is a need to refer some samples to UK facilities in order to support medical needs.

Briefly, a Contractor is required to: undertake same day collection and transportation of all samples from the nominated disembarkation point to the Contractor's testing facilities;

Undertake analysis of all suitable specimens;

Provide technical advice to Authority with respect to haematology, clinical chemistry, microbiology and cellular pathology issues, as required, via an appropriate on-call pathologist /clinical scientist/biomedical scientist, and;

Meet turnaround times for providing the results for specimens in accordance with Royal College of Pathologists Key Performance Indicators.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 144 845,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Authority has a requirement for the provision of Pathology Specimen Service for Overseas Bases and Operations. The proposed contract shall be for a period of 2 years commencing 1.12.2018 to 31.12.2020.

The estimated range and numbers of test required over a 12 month period are at Annex D to Schedule 9 of the MOD Conditions for the Provision of Services. It is anticipated the Authority shall require circa 2 200 tests per year. Tests shall be undertaken in accordance with standards including, but not limited to ISO 15189:2012 and ISO 31000:2009/DIS31000.

No business whatsoever is guaranteed under any resulting framework agreement or contract indeed there is no guarantee that any framework agreement or contract will be put in place in relation to this notice. No compensation etc. will be paid if a tender or resulting framework agreement is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

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: 144 845,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/12/2018 End: 31/12/2021

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: yes

Description of options:

The Authority has the option, within its sole discretion, to extend the contract for a period of up to 12 months. The option period is 1.1.2020 to 31.12.2021.

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Electronic Trading.

Potential suppliers must note the mandatory requirement for electronic trading using the Contracting, Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool. All payments for Contractor Deliverables under the Contract shall only be made via CP&F. You can find details on CP&F at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-contracting-purchasing-and-finance-e-procurement-system>.

Cyber Security.

The MoD has a duty to protect itself from Cyber threats and now we extend this to Suppliers we engage with. As an extension of the Government's Cyber Essentials Scheme the Authority, working together with Industry and other Government Departments, have developed a more robust Cyber Security Model, under the umbrella of the Defence Cyber Protection Partnership (DCPP). All prime Contractors must have the cyber security controls specified in DEF Stan 05-138 (Cyber Security for Defence Suppliers), as appropriate to the cyber risk level specified in the contract.

The Authority has conducted a risk assessment to determine the level of cyber risk for this requirement. The risk assessment (reference RAR-4YKJ6XAF) is deemed to be 'Very Low' as defined in DEF Stan 05-138. In order undertake business with the Authority the Contractor must be able to meet the Defence Cyber Protection Partnership (DCPP) Very Low Cyber Risk Profile Requirements. For further information search 'DCPP' on the GOV.UK website.

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with a single operator

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: 19/07/2018 Local time: 10:00

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: 19/07/2018 Local time: 10:00

Place:

JFC 6 — (Commercial), Tender Board, Room 1.2.24, Kentigern House, 65 Brown Street, Glasgow, G2 8EX

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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. 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.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, C&C, Defence Medical Services (DMS)

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Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/06/2018