

UK-Bristol: unmanned aerial vehicles
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

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

Service Provision of a Contractor Owned Contractor Operated Maritime Unmanned Air System.

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

Supplies

Lease

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)

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. DE&S has a possible future requirement for a Contractor Owned Contractor Operated (COCO) provision of service to provide, initially, a single taskline of 300hrs/month of ISR coverage from a maritime platform increasing to two tasklines approx six months after IOC. Additionally the supplier must be able to conduct surge operations to meet the operational demand of the tactical commander. The system will be required to operate both day and night and be available to the user on a 24/7 basis. Due to the timescales of this UOR a COTS solution is required that will meet MAA regulations.

Broad minimum system specifications are expected to be: a loiter of 8hrs at 60Nm from launch platform, a range of 70Nm and an ability to track fast moving targets. Although anticipated to be predominantly EO/IR based, additional sensors; maritime radar, AIS receiver, MTI sensor would add capability. Based from an RFA initially and then from a T23 frigate the system must be able to operate alongside an existing aviation detachment.

The full requirement will be released as part of the ITT.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35613000 Unmanned aerial vehicles

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 40 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The Authority may have a potential requirement for options to be included. These options will be fully defined in the ITT.

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: 24 (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

Bank and/or parent company guarantees and/or other guarantees of performance and financial liability may be required.

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

Conditions relating to financing and payment will be specified in the contractual documentation.

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

If a contract is awarded to a grouping of economic operators, the contracting authority may require the grouping to form a legal entity (with appropriate financial guarantee from its parent companies) before entering into the contract.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Specific conditions will be set out in the ITT.

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.

Potential suppliers who submit an Expression of interest (EoI) proposing a suitable MarUAS will be required to address sections III.2 in either a pre-qualification questionnaire return or in an invitation to tender return.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Potential suppliers who submit an Expression of interest (EoI) proposing a suitable MarUAS will be required to address sections III.2 in either a pre-qualification questionnaire return or in an invitation to tender return.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Potential suppliers who submit an Expression of interest (EoI) proposing a suitable MarUAS will be required to address sections III.2 in either a pre-qualification questionnaire return or in an invitation to tender return.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: MarUAS has been given UOR status.

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Full criteria for down selection will be contained in the PQQ and ITT.

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

UAS/00039

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

28.8.2012 - 10:00

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

3.10.2012

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

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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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**

Official name: Unmanned Air Systems PT (UAS PT), DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.8.2012