

United Kingdom-Bristol: Video equipment

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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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

Supply of and In-service Support (ISS) of Remote Video Viewing Aids (RVVA).

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKG2 Shropshire and Staffordshire

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)

Video equipment. Probes. Supply and In-service Support (ISS) of Remote Video Viewing Aids (RVVA).

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32323300 Video equipment, 33141641 Probes

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: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

A contract is required for the supply and In Service Support (ISS) of Remote Video Viewing Aids.

The equipment will be Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) and used in a Tri-Service environment for Non-Destructive Inspection (NDT) techniques on in-service aircraft structures and components for the detection and quantification of fault indications. Brief requirements are:

(a) Systems shall be light weight and hand-portable by a single tradesman and robust enough to withstand the rigours of use in aircraft maintenance environments both land based and aboard Naval Ships and within the Forward domain (flight line/ramp environment) when operationally deployed in environmentally hostile conditions.

(b) The System shall be capable of resolving both the horizontal and vertical bars of element 3 of group 4 on the 1951 USAF Resolution Test Chart and have the option of being capable of the accurate measurement of visible faults in aircraft structures/engines.

(c) The System shall be battery operated equipment with the option of UK mains electricity operation and the equipment should be capable of being recharged from 110v to 220v UK, US or EU mains electrical systems.

(d) The equipment screen shall be large enough to allow comfortable and effective viewing in all expected environmental conditions.

(e) Systems shall be compliant with current EEC directives, UK regulations and ISO standards relating to portable electrical test equipment. Systems shall also be compliant with EMC requirements of Defence Standard 59-411 Part 1, Para 13.4.2 (Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) and comply with Limit 3 for category E2 equipment in table 2 of Para 14.5.

(f) The System shall provide ease of use and intuitive operation and the contractor is to provide all technical publications to accompany the equipment and training materials to enable the Authority to train MoD personnel to operate the equipment.

Estimated requirement for 90 units.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 5 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: An initial 5 year contract with appropriate review periods with options to extend upto a further 5 years.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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: 60 (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

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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

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 on these turnovers is available

Full details in relation to the above plus additional tender selection criteria will be detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) a list of the works carried out over the past five years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works. These certificates shall indicate the value, date and site of the works and shall specify whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade and properly completed. Where appropriate, the competent authority shall submit these certificates to the contracting authority direct

(e) Where the products or services to be supplied are complex or, exceptionally, are required for a special purpose, a check carried out by the contracting authorities or on their behalf by a competent official body of the country in which the supplier or service provider is established, subject to that body's agreement, on the production capacities of the supplier or the technical capacity of the service provider and, if necessary, on the means of study and research which are available to it and the quality control measures it will operate

(i) A statement of the tools, plant or technical equipment available to the service provider or contractor for carrying out the contract

(j) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract

(k) With regard to the products to be supplied: (i) samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so requests; (ii) certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards

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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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 2

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Contractors wishing to register their interest should provide the following supporting evidence with their registration:

a). QA Standards: Certificated to ISO 9001:2008.

b). AQAP 2120.

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 Criteria below

1. Technical. Weighting 50
2. Commercial. Weighting 50

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

ACComm2b/7037

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

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

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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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: Air Commodities (AC), DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

6.8.2013