

UK-Bristol: technical services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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

General public services
Defence

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

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

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Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Framework Agreement for Technical Support / Specialist Technical Support.

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

Services
Service category No 26: Other services

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 999

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 2

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000 000 GBP

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

Technical services. Specialist Technical Support.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71356000 Technical services

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

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

This Framework will be awarded by the Ministry of Defence on behalf of the Government Procurement Service. The Ministry of Defence is to place a multi-participant framework agreement for the provision of Specialist Technical Support (FATS / STS). FATS / STS will cover the following broad capability areas: Platform, Weapons and Energetic Materials; Airworthiness Management; Safety Management; Environmental Management; Maritime Safety; Site Co-ordinating Installation Design Authority (SCIDA) services; and Installations, Facilities, Construction and Environmental Liability Management (a copy of the detailed taxonomy will be made available as part of the process of expressing interest - see Section V1 .3. It will not cover Manpower Substitution (i.e. the use of agency/temporary workers to fill gapped posts) or Consultancy requirements The Contracting Authority wishes to establish this Framework Agreement for use by the following UK public sector bodies (and any future successors to these organisations): Central government departments, executive agencies, and non-departmental public bodies as outlined at: <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>, also the following named wider public sector organisations: South Bedfordshire District Council; High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd; Leeds City Council; Northamptonshire County Council; Medway Council; Warwick District Council; Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: One 1 year period.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information

Any specific conditions will be set out in the Invitation to Tender.

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Personal situation

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) 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 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) 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.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

List and brief description of conditions: These will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

List and brief description of conditions:

These will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure Urgent requirement for replacement framework for Lot 2 of FATS4.

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

Envisaged minimum number 100 and Maximum number 999

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Candidates will be selected on the basis of, their legal, economic, financial and technical information. Further details will be set up in the Pre Qualification 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 has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

FATS/STS

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

19.9.2012 - 12:00

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.

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. This contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and www.contracts.mod.uk. The award of any subsequent contract arising from such requirements is subject to the EU Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations (DSCPR) 2011.

Please note that Expressions of Interest for this requirement are to be sent by e-mail to DESComrclCC-FATS4AB@mod.uk. Expressions of Interest submitted by any other means will not be accepted. On receipt of an Expression of Interest, the Authority will issue the supplier with a unique reference number, together with a copy of the Specialist Technical Support Taxonomy (ie the scope of the requirements to be covered by the Framework) for information purposes only at this stage. The unique reference number is to be quoted on all subsequent correspondence. Companies will be asked to declare the specific areas of the taxonomy in which they are interested as part of the PQQ.

Potential suppliers are requested to indicate in their Expression of Interest response if they would be interested in attending a FATS Supplier Information Briefing at MOD Foxhill, Bath BA2 5BZ. The Supplier Briefings will take place on 10, 12, 13 and 14 September, with briefings at 09.00 and 13.00 on each of these days. Places will be limited to one representative per supplier. The name of your representative, together with their nationality and their first, second and third choice of briefing session should be emailed to DESComrclCC-FATS4AB@mod.uk. Suppliers will then be notified of the session they have been allocated. GO Reference: GO-2012820-DCB-4171253.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.8.2012