

United Kingdom-Bristol: Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://des.mod.uk/>**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/entities

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 Personal and Vehicle Mine Extraction Kits (PMEK/VMEK)

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 6

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds seven years:

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 570 000 and 1 010 000 GBP

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

Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment. Land mines. Special Projects Explosive Ordinance Disposal and Search (SP EOD&S), herein known as the authority, has a requirement to procure a number of Personal Mine Extraction Kits (PMEK) and a smaller number of Vehicle Mine Extraction Kits (VMEK). These kits are used by an individual to extract themselves (PMEK) or a vehicle (VMEK) from a minefield, by enabling the safe identification and marking of mines and tripwires.

The PMEK and VMEK systems contain: A mine prodder, A tripwire feeler, an aide memoire, safe (white) day route markers (20 in PMEK and 200 in VMEK), suspect (red) day route makers (5 in PMEK and 10 in VMEK) and a pouch (PMEK) or hard case (VMEK), containing these components. The pouch and hard case also need to hold cyalumes for night marking. In addition to those listed, the VMEK hard case must hold 50 6-inch cyalumes, however these will be provisioned under a separate contract. The PMEK pouch must hold 20 green (safe) cyalumes and 5 red (suspect) cyalumes. The cyalumes will be provisioned under this contract but should be available separately upon request by the authority and not included as standard in the PMEK system.

The authority has a requirement for an initial order of approximately 4 000 PMEK systems, 70 VMEK systems and 2 000 sets of cyalumes, which may be met through a series of staggered deliveries. Additional orders will be placed on an ad hoc, as required basis. There are also options to make minor changes to individual holdings up until the Out of Service Date, such as a potential upgrade of 6 500 mine prodders.

Successful tenders will be responsible for the manufacture and supply of the PMEK and VMEK systems and the procurement of PMEK cyalumes. If successful in their bid, tenderers will need to ensure that: an agreed upon level of quality is met, the initial order is delivered within 6 months and subsequent orders are delivered within 3 months, minor changes can be made to holdings, various order sizes can be fulfilled, and individual components can be supplied.

The contract is intended to consist of 3 years firm with 3 option years. The cyber risk profile of this contract is very low. The cyber risk assessment can be completed at <https://supplier-cyber-protection.service.gov.uk>, using the RAR code RAR-T3VF7TRB. Expressions of Interest to participate in this requirement are to be submitted on the DCO by completing the DPQQ, access code 3R4XJHY3YX.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment - FB01, 35331400 Land mines

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

Initial procurement of PMEK/VMEK kits: 520 000

Initial procurement of cyalumes: 50 000

Optional procurement of additional kits and replacement components on contract: 100 000

Optional procurement of additional kits and replacement components in option years: 100 000

Optional cyalume procurement on contract: 60 000

Optional cyalume procurement in option years: 60 000

Optional Mine prodder update: 120 000

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 570 000 and 1 010 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Optional procurement of additional kits and replacement components on contract. This consists of approximately 400 PMEK and 20 VMEK kits per year and a number of spare components in both the fixed and option years. Approximate total cost: 150 000

Optional cyalume procurement. This consists of the purchase of approximately 2 000 additional cyalumes over a 2-year period, for both the firm and option years. Approximate total cost: 120 000

Optional Mine prodder update. This consists of the potential update of mine prodders to become nonmagnetic, leading to the replacement of approximately 6 500 mine prodders. Approximate total cost: 150 000

Total: 420 000

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 72 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 72 (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. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Personal situation

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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

N/A

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

7.7.2020 - 14:00

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

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. 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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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Access Code for PQQ: 3R4XJHY3YX

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The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your response manager and add the following Access Code: 8ZJSH34RAN.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

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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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

9.6.2020