

United Kingdom-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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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: www.contracts.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**

DGM/1944 — Supply of Ceremonial Ammunition

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**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

Weapons, ammunition and associated parts. The Authority has a potential requirement for the manufacture and supply of a range of ceremonial saluting natures for use in the 105MM FD L118, 13 Pounder and 3 Pounder ceremonial saluting guns.

At this stage, the following items have been identified, are for information only and are subject to change:

- cartridge blank 105MM FD 6OZ GP L48A1 — Build to print,
- cartridge blank 3 PR,
- cartridge blank 13 PR 4oz,
- cartridge blank 13 PR 8oz,
- cartridge blank 13 PR 1lb.

The contract will be 3 years Firm, with options to buy quantities of the ammunition for an additional 2 years.

It is the initial intention of the Authority, where practicable and available, to supply Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) for the 105MM FD 6OZ GP L48A1 blank and a technical data pack for the manufacture and supply of this item.

For all the other natures, the Authority no longer retains the GFE. Therefore, an appropriate solution is requested.

There will also be options to procure additional quantities of ammunition throughout the duration of the contract and for a further 2 years after the initial 3 year requirements.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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

The Authority has a potential requirement for the manufacture and supply of a range of ceremonial saluting natures for use in the 105MM FD L118, 13 Pounder and 3 Pounder ceremonial saluting guns. Quantities of the ammunition are required from Financial Year 19/20 — FY 21/22.

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There will be an option to undertake the qualification programme to qualify the ammunition as

safe and suitable for service. There will also be Options to procure additional quantities of ammunition throughout the duration of the contract and for a further 2 years after the initial 3 year firm requirements.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 000 000 and 4 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: There will be an Option for the contractor to undertake the qualification programme to qualify the ammunition as safe and suitable for service. There will also be options to procure additional quantities of ammunition throughout the duration of the contract and for a further 2 years after the initial 3 year firm requirements. Tenderer's will be asked to provide firm prices against banded quantities of each type of the ammunition throughout the 5 years in total.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

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

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

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

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

DGM/1944

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

17.7.2019 - 10:00

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

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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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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12.6.2019