

United Kingdom-Bristol: Detection apparatus for mines

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Protected Mobility Vehicle Programme

Postal address: PMVP, #1309, Spruce 2a

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

**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

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### II.1. Description

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

ABACOT PDS & Repair Contract.

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### 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)**

Detection apparatus for mines. ABACOT PDS & Repair Contract.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

31642200 Detection apparatus for mines

### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

2 lots: Repairs and PDS tasking.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 100 000 and 250 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: Options to extend for another 60 month period in annual increments.

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: yes

Number of possible renewals: 5

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: ABACOT PDS & Repair Contract

#### **1) Short description**

PDS and Repair Contract.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

31642200 Detection apparatus for mines

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

1. Summary of Requirements / Description of Work. The winning tenderer will provide In-Service Support for the Mini Mine Wolf 240 System with an Adhoc Post Design Services Contract, for an initial 12 month period with the options to extend for 60 months

Key Contract Requirements are as follows:

- 1) Design Services to include Core and Non-Core activities.
- 2) General Administration.
- 3) Documentation Management

- 4) Quality.
- 5) Safety and Environmental Management.
- 6) PDS Tasking.
- 7) Field Service Representative (FSR) Activities.
- 8) Modification Kits.
- 9) Storage of Theatre Data.
- 10) Fault Diagnosis and Repair of Repairable items.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

None.

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

DEFCON 522 (Edn 07/99) — Payment

DEFCON 522J (Edn 05/03) — Payment Under P2P.

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

None.

**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**

DEFCON 659A (Edn 11/14) — Security Measures

DEFCON 660 (Edn 11/14) — Reportable Official and Official-Sensitive Security Requirements.

**III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until:  
31.3.2017

**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 of the European Parliament and of the Council (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 of the European Parliament and of the Council (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: (a) Appropriate statements from the economic operator's bankers 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) where appropriate, a statement, covering the three previous financial years of the economic operator, of: (i) the overall turnover of the business of the economic operator; and (ii) where appropriate, the turnover in respect of the work, works, goods or services which are of a similar type to the subject matter of the contract.

Please refer to DPQQ

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to DPQQ.

#### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to DPQQ.

### **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:

(a) in the case of a supply contract requiring the siting or installation of goods, a services contract or a works contract, the economic operator's technical ability, taking into account in particular that economic operator's skills, efficiency, experience and reliability

(b) a list of works carried out over the past five years together with (unless the contracting authority specifies that the following certificate should be submitted direct to the contracting authority by the person certifying) certificates of satisfactory completion for the most important of those works indicating in each case: (i) the value of the consideration received; (ii) when and where the work or works were carried out; and (iii) specifying whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade or profession and properly completed

(c) a statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past five years, or during a shorter period if necessary, and: (i) the dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided; (ii) the consideration received; (iii) the identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the service were provided; (iv) any certificate issued or countersigned by that person confirming the details of the contract for those goods sold or services provided; and (v) where - (a) that person was not a contracting authority, and (b) the certificate referred to in sub-paragraph (c)(iv) is not available, any declaration by the economic operator attesting the details of the goods sold or services provided

(d) a statement of the technicians or technical services available to the economic operator to: (i) carry out the work under the contract, or (ii) be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract, particularly those responsible for quality control,

whether or not they are independent of the economic operator

- (e) a statement of the economic operator's: (i) technical facilities; (ii) measures for ensuring quality; (iii) study and research facilities; and (iv) internal rules regarding intellectual property
- (f) a check carried out by the contracting authority or on its behalf by a competent official body of the member State in which the economic operator is established: (i) on the technical capacity of the economic operator; and (ii) if relevant, on the economic operator's study and research facilities and quality control measures
- (g) in the case of works contracts, services contracts or supply contracts also covering siting and installation operations or services, the economic operator's educational and professional qualifications where the economic operator is an individual and: (i) if any, those of the economic operator's managerial staff; and (ii) those of one or more persons who would be responsible for providing the services or carrying out the work or works under the contract
- (h) the environmental management measures, that the economic operator is able to apply when performing the contract, but only where it is necessary for the performance of that contract
- (i) a statement of the services provider's or contractor's average annual number of staff and managerial staff over the previous three years
- (j) a description of the tools, material, technical equipment, staff numbers, know-how and sources of supply (with an indication of their geographical location when it is outside the territory of the EU) available to the economic operator to perform the contract, cope with any additional needs required by the contracting authority as a result of a crisis or carry out the maintenance, modernisation or adaptation of the goods covered by the contract
- (k) any samples, descriptions and photographs of the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract and certification of the authenticity of such samples, descriptions or photographs
- (l) certification by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence, attesting that the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract conform to standards and technical specifications (within the meaning of regulation 12(1)) identified by the contracting authority
- (m) in the case of contracts involving, entailing or containing classified information, evidence of the ability to process, store and transmit such information at the level of protection required by the contracting authority
- (n) a certificate: (i) attesting conformity to quality management systems standards based on the relevant European standard; and (ii) from an independent accredited body established in any member State conforming to the European standards concerning accreditation and certification
- (o) any other evidence of conformity to quality management systems standards which are equivalent to the standards referred to in sub-paragraph (n)(i)

Please refer to DPQQ

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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**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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 1 and Maximum number 3

#### **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**

PMVP/00005

#### **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**

9.9.2016

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

30.9.2016

#### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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. 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](http://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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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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## **VI.4. Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Protected Mobility Vehicle Programme  
Town: Bristol  
Country: United Kingdom

#### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Protected Mobility Vehicle Programme  
Town: Bristol  
Country: United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Protected Mobility Vehicle Programme  
Town: Bristol  
Country: United Kingdom

## **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

11.8.2016