

United Kingdom-Bristol: Installation services of radio equipment

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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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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**

MORPHEUS Installation Design and Certification (MIDaC).

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: 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)

Installation services of radio equipment. Under the MORPHEUS Sub-programme the BATCIS Delivery Team is going through a significant programme of change to evolve the current Tactical Communication Information System (TacCIS) solution to deliver a technically & commercially Vendor Independent Open system. MORPHEUS will, in line with the Defence Information Strategy, deliver the tactical element of the Single Information Environment enabling decision support and information superiority for commanders in the Land Environment battle-space through the rapid exploitation of emergent technology to maximise user agility, and reduce delivery times and cost by eradicating vendor lock-in to become masters of our own destiny. The first step of the process is Evolve to Open. MORPHEUS has a requirement to establish a number of Authority managed Installation Design and Certification capabilities during the Evolve to Open (EvO) contract period and beyond. These capabilities will enable the conduct of platform surveys, platform installation design, EvO First of Type (FOT) installation, commissioning, certification and preparation for fielding activities on behalf of the Authority against an Army HQ (AHQ) endorsed fielding strategy and plan. The MIDaC procurement objective is to provide functions (and associated outputs) within the scope outlined below during the EvO D&D phase, as required by the Authority with an aim to: a) Inform the EVO system and installation design by identifying platform specific constraints and opportunities for improved installation (qualified), operation and maintenance and minimising disruption throughout platform conversion b) Manage and technically assure the Design Organisation(s) delivered, platform-specific installation designs of the EvO System in accordance with the Installation Design and Certification (ID&C) process, on a number of FOT platforms (circa 10-15); c) Manage and technically assure the Design Organisation(s) delivered, platform-specific installation designs for all EvO System recipient platform types (approx. 45 Land, 16 Maritime and 13 Air), to the point of Initial Design Review in accordance with the ID&C process; d) Increase the Authority's in-house levels of knowledge, Skills and Experience (KSE) of platform installation design and certification, to inform future tasking required to support large scale OFTs and fielding. MIDaC Scope:(1) Platform Installation Design and Certification (2) FOT Testing.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

51311000 Installation services of radio equipment

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

MIDaC scope.

(1) Platform Installation Design and Certification.

The MIDaC procurement shall ensure that the EvO System installation designs delivered by the Design Organisation(s) are a safe, secure, and supportable solution that meets the communications performance requirement for the platform type. This shall be achieved through (not exclusively):

— Platform System Scaling Requirements Analysis (PSSRA) — Capturing the TacCIS equipment scaling associated with the installation.

— Verification and Validation (V&V) — Capturing the installation design requirements applicable to the host platform, the method of test, the format in which certification evidence is to be provided and the results required to satisfy compliance.

— Cable Design — Supporting the Design Organisation(s) in identifying EvO and EvO to non-EvO cable harnesses.

— Design, Safety and Test Readiness Reviews — Supporting the DE&S DTs and Design Organisation(s) throughout the development phase.

— Certification — Confirming that the installation design is suitably baselined and acceptable for certification through audit. Witnessing tests for verification purposes, and assessment of certification evidence to validate that the installation design requirements have been met. Production of a Final Certification Report.

(2) First of Type Testing.

Supporting the Authority and System Integrator in conducting a defined FOT test to demonstrate EvO system performance of the installed EvO fits and support user acceptance. The FOT test will also be used to assess platform installation performance to inform potential rework prior to fielding at scale for OFTs.

(3) Operational Field Trials.

Supporting the Authority in the production of planning documentation and activities required for platform conversion, OFT and large scale fielding of the MORPHEUS EvO Baseline. The OFT phase and associated activity will be procured separately to this procurement towards the end of EvO D&D.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 8 000 000 and 12 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Any options will be detailed within the ITN. Examples of potential options are (not exhaustive): certification of residual legacy design lines; certification of daughter lines; qualification of additional platforms after First Of Type (FOT); and certification of design lines. There may also be an option:

- a) to extend the support beyond the specified initial contract duration; and/or
- b) for the successful bidder to hold/attain L1st X status.

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: 31 (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

The Authority reserves the right to require an indemnity, guarantee, or bank bond if the supplier does not meet the required standard for economical or financial standing.

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

Payment will follow delivery and acceptance of the services.

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

If a group of economic operators submits a bid, the group must nominate a lead organisation to deal with the Authority. The Authority shall require the group to form a legal entity before entering 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

The Authority reserves the right to incorporate a Security Aspects Letter into the contract, in addition to other security related terms and conditions. The Authority also reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information 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.

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until:
31.12.2020

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: (a) Appropriate statements from the economic operator's bankers or where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance

(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.

At least 2 years audited accounts (if available) or equivalent must be submitted as part of the pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) response. The Authority reserves the right to request further financial information following receipt of the PQQ response.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: A financial assessment will be undertaken on the suppliers financial status. An overall pass/fail judgement will be made after considering areas such as turnover, profit net assets, liquidity, gearing, and capacity. This assessment will include parent company where applicable. An independent financial assessment obtained from a reputable credit rating organisation may be utilised as part of this process.

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
- (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
- (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:
- (i) a statement of the services provider's or contractor's average annual number of staff and managerial staff over the previous 3 years,
- (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.

Notwithstanding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators listed at section III.2.3 above, the specific technical and/or professional criteria required, and that will be evaluated, is as requested at the:

- a) Pre-Qualification Questionnaire stage; and/or
- b) The Invitation to Negotiate stage for those companies down-selected to participate in the ITN Stages.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Demonstration of capability and capacity to deliver the advertised requirement in the supplier's Pre-Qualification Questionnaire response.

The intended approach for the scoring and down-selection of Potential Providers is to choose the 6 highest-scoring DPQQ responses. This will be coupled with a selection of rules to provide assurance to the Authority that a benchmark level of quality will be achieved:

— A minimum of 3 Potential Providers is required to run the MIDaC competition through the ITN phase;

- A maximum of 6 Potential Providers shall be invited to ITN phase. These shall be the 6 Potential Providers with the highest scoring and compliant DPQQ responses;
- Potential Providers must score a minimum of '3' against qualification questions: 6.1.1, 6.1.3, 6.1.8, 6.1.11 & 6.2.1; and
- Potential Providers must score a minimum of '2' against qualification question 6.1.13.

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: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated

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

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Time and resources required to field clarification questions, evaluate responses, and conduct iterations of Negotiations.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated yes

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

BATCM/MIDaC

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 120-244060](#) of 27.6.2017

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

5.9.2017 - 15:00

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

Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <https://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta>. 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: P27GR34788. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 05/09/2017 at 15:00. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this invite prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

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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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

4.8.2017