

United Kingdom-Glasgow: Education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, C&C, HOCS

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.contracts.mod.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Professional Accreditation of Navy Services (NS) Command, Leadership and Command (CLM) Courses.

Reference number: HOCS3b/00047

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Providing Professional Accreditation to the NS CLM courses.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 466 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ31 Portsmouth

Main site or place of performance: Portsmouth.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Naval Service (NS) is seeking a recognised UK awarding body to undertake the accreditation of its courses during the period from 1.1.2017 until 31.12.2019. The contract will encompass the professional accreditation of Command, Leadership and Management (CLM) training courses for officers and non-commissioned officers in both the Royal Navy (RN) and the Royal Marines (RM). These courses are undertaken at various military training establishments within the UK. Owing to the nature of the courses, the NS is looking for qualifications in the areas of leadership and management.

Each course must gain its own award without the introduction of additional work either during the course or after completion of the military training. The awards must be recognised by the Office of Qualifications and Examination Regulation (Ofqual) and sit on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF). The volume and academic level of each award will depend upon the ability of the awarding body to map the RN and RM training to their standards; however, the NS will be seeking the greatest levels of credit within the Ofqual guidelines. In addition, the contractor will be required to support the development of an assessment and verification regime that will satisfy the academic rigour required for the proposed qualifications.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 466 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13.

Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to increase the number of suppliers invited to tender, at its discretion, depending on responses received.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with a single operator

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 07/10/2016 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 17/10/2016

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

Possible re-let of this requirement would start again in 2.5 to 3 years time.

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

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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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: RRD38GXQNV.

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, C&C, HOCS

Town: Glasgow

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, C&C, Other

Town: Glasgow

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

07/09/2016

