

**United Kingdom-Telford: Repair and maintenance services of vehicle gearboxes**

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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**

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority/entity: [www.babcockinternational.com](http://www.babcockinternational.com)**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**

IRM19/7313 — Repair of Traverse Gearboxes and Motors and Associated Items

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: Telford and Wrekin.

NUTS code UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

**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: 7

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 500 000 and 1 600 000 GBP

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

Repair and maintenance services of vehicle gearboxes. Babcock DSG Ltd, acting as Agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a four year framework agreement for the repair of traverse gearboxes and motors and associated items. There will also be the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

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

50116300 Repair and maintenance services of vehicle gearboxes

#### **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**

Babcock DSG, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement for the repair of traverse gearboxes and motors and associated items. There will also be the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance. The gearboxes are used in the operation of turrets on select military vehicles.

At present the possible future requirement covers, but is not limited to, the repair and servicing of repairable items for the gearboxes and motor as outlined below.

— DMC NSN SIN

— 9MCV 2520998373102 Warrior Traverse Gearbox

— 9MCV 6105992258619 Warrior Traverse Motor

Babcock DSG Ltd reserves the right to add associated items to the contract.

QA standards or equivalent: the contractor shall hold and maintain a certification to ISO 9001: 2015 or equivalent quality accreditation to a correct scope relevant to this requirement. The contractor shall be responsible for the procurement of all replacement parts and they shall meet or exceed the OEM specification and shall be purchased from an approved supplier. Certificates of conformity (COC) shall be obtained/provided for all parts/repairs.

Drawings or associated specifications will be available to issue as part of any eventual ITT.

No business whatsoever is guaranteed under any resulting framework agreement or contract indeed there is no guarantee that any framework agreement or contract will be put in place in relation to this notice. No compensation, etc. will be paid if a tender or resulting framework agreement is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 500 000 and 1 600 000 GBP

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

Options: yes

Description of options: Babcock DSG, acting on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement with the possibility of a further 3 x 1 year options, subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:  
in months: 42 (from the award of the contract)

## **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: 84 (from the award of the contract)

## **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**

#### **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**

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 into 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 amend any conditions related to the security of information to reflect any changes in the national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by a Security Aspects Letter, the authority reserves the right to amend the terms of the Security Aspects Letter 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**

### **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.

A declaration of good standing will be sought via the pre-qualification questionnaire.

### **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: (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 3 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.

This information will be sought via the pre-qualification questionnaire.

### **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 5 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:

— that person was not a contracting authority, and

— 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.

(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.

(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 subparagraph (n)(i).

This information will be sought via the pre-qualification questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

This information will be sought via the pre-qualification questionnaire.

#### **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 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Candidates will be selected based on responses to the pre-qualification questionnaire. Access instructions can be found at section VI.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**

IRM19/7313

#### **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**

4.8.2020 - 16:00

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

22.9.2020

#### **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. 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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Cyber security requirements:

Cyber risk reference: RAR-U8PG4ZNA

Cyber risk level: very low

All responders are required to complete a supplier assurance questionnaire (SAQ) at <https://supplier-cyber-protection.service.gov.uk> to demonstrate compliance. Bidding organisations will need to enter the above Cyber Risk Reference when completing the SAQ, in order to link their response to this Risk Assessment.

If you require any assistance, please contact: the service support centre if your query relates to system navigation or access, using the contact form or by tel: (+44) 01614137981.

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 <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: HBV2GC996S

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.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online frequently asked questions (FAQ's) or the user guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing [support@contracts.mod.uk](mailto:support@contracts.mod.uk) or telephone 0800282324.

Go reference: GO-202072-DCB-16790390

#### **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**

2.7.2020