

**UK-Corsham: maintenance services of telecommunications equipment**

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Contract notice

Services

**Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**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**

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**

Maintenance, Repair and Post Design Services for the Clyde Radio Link System.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

NUTS code UKM3 South Western Scotland

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

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

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

Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment. Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment.

Summary of requirements: The Networks Team is part of the Information Systems and Services group based at Corsham, Wiltshire and are responsible for a small microwave radio bearer system in Sout West Scotland. The Networks Team invites expressions of interest from Industry for the maintenance and in-service support including 1st and 2nd line repair, System Design Authority Post Design Services of the network based at 9 sites. This bearer network also supports connectivity for the MOD's IMM (international maritime mobile) VHF radio service in the locality. The maintenance and support of the IMM forms an integral part of the requirement. A repair service of defective items is required. Liasion with other MOD departments and service agencies will be expected. It is to include a call-out service for the fault investigation and rectification in working hours as a minimum with the availability of out-of-hours cover to support military operations. A high level of system availability is required. Management of obsolescence will be required and it is highly likely that the significant technical refresh of the bearer network will be will be nnecessary. This will include the integration of existing dependant equipment and circuits (the support of which is the responsibility of other suppliers) onto the new bearer network. In support of this requirement, progress/annual safety case meetings including additional ad-hoc meetings in support of the client will be required and will include the production of regular reports. A quantity of spares will be held by the contractor at their premises for which they are accountable, codification of same may also be required. Personnel will need to be cleared to the appropriate security leve to enable unescorted access to secure/sensitive areas. The supplier must be capable of storing classified documents in accordance with MOD's relevant joint service publications (JSP's). A robust, proven track record in the support of military communications systems, the management of sub-contractors and in Health and Safety is also a necessity. Suppliers wishing to express an interest in this requirement must confirm that they are willing or able to trade electronically using the purchase to payment (P2P) business process. Further information on this system can be obtained from the following website [www.d2btrade.com](http://www.d2btrade.com). A pre qualification questionnaire may be sent to companies who have an interest in this possible future purchase (PFP). In the event of this happening objective criteria for choosing the limited numbers of candidates will be used in the form of commercial and technical responses to the PQQ. The criteria for down selection will be issued with the PQQ along with the date that the PQQ will need to be returned. It is envisaged that the number of companies who will be invited to tender will be a maximum of six (6). The requirement is for five years.

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

50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **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**

Estimated value excluding VAT:  
Range: between 869 716 and 4 500 000 GBP

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

## **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

Start 1.4.2013. Completion 31.3.2018

## **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**

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: This contract will be let under standard MOD terms and conditions as appropriate, including applicable DEFCONs/DEFFORMs and bespoke narrative conditions.

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, 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 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) 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. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As required by the pre-qualification questionnaire.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:  
This will be assessed and evaluated in the PQQ.

#### **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**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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: Envisaged number of operators 6:

##### **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 will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

NETFXD/0048

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in the OJ S: [2011/S 233-377558](#) of 3.12.2011

##### **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**

10.11.2012 - 10:00

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

10.12.2012

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

English.

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

### **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**

#### **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, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. 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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#### **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**

11.10.2012