

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts**

OJ S 136/2020 16/07/2020

Contract notice

Supplies

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: <https://www.bipsolutions.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**

Procurement of Ceremonial Ammunition

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

Supplies

Purchase

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)**

Weapons, ammunition and associated parts. Defence General Munitions have an upcoming requirement for the procurement of a suite of Ceremonial Ammunition. The authority intends to run a Competition for this suite of ammunition. This shall consist of 3 Pounder, 13 Pounder (4oz, 8oz and 1lb variants) and 105 mm blank rounds. These Natures are required for continued use at ceremonial firings on special occasions and at public events. They are fired from the 3 Pounder Naval Gun, the Quick Firing 13 Pounder Field Gun and the electrically initiated L118 105 mm Light Gun. The authority requires a quantity of 80 rounds of each of the 3 Pounder, 13 Pounder (1lb variant) and 105 mm for qualification purposes, to be delivered by no later than March 2021. On successful qualification of the ammunition, the authority anticipates a procurement of the following estimated quantities of ammunition:

— 3 Pounder — Qty 1464 in Financial Year (FY) 21/22, Qty 216 in FY 22/23 and Qty 216 FY 23/24,

— 13 Pounder (4oz) — Qty 0 in FY21/22, Qty 0 in FY 22/23 and Qty 96 FY 23/24,

— 13 Pounder (8oz) — Qty 300 in FY21/22, Qty 264 in FY 22/23 and Qty 300 FY 23/24,

— 13 Pounder (1lb) — Qty 0 in FY21/22, Qty 0 in FY 22/23 and Qty 192 FY 23/24,

— 105 mm — Qty 2634 in FY21/22, Qty 2634 in FY 22/23 and 2634 FY 23/24.

Please note, these quantities are indicative and may be subject to change. The contract is scheduled to be awarded no later than Quarter 4 of calendar year 2020. The contract has an anticipated duration of 3 firm years with banded quantity options to enable the authority to procure additional quantities of ammunition. There will also be an option for 2 additional years. An option for the Qualification of the ammunition to ensure safety and suitability for service will also be included.

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

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

### **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

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

### **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**

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 000 000 and 4 000 000 GBP

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

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract is scheduled to be awarded no later than quarter 4 of calendar year 2020. The contract has an anticipated duration of 3 firm years, with banded quantity options to enable the authority to procure additional quantities of ammunition throughout these years and in the option years. There will also be option for 2 additional years on the contract. An option for the contractor to conduct the qualification of the ammunition, to ensure safety and suitability for service will also be included.

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

### **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 condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in 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. The Security Aspects Letter shall be issued at the invitation to tender stage, once tenderer's have been down selected. GFE? check this.

##### **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.

### **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: (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.

The above-mentioned information shall be sought in response to the dynamic pre-qualification questionnaire which accompanies this contract notice.

### **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:

(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

The above mentioned information shall be sought in response to the dynamic pre-qualification questionnaire which accompanies this contract notice.

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

(m) The authority reserves the right under Article 21(5) of Directive 2009/81/EC to reject any potential provider and/or subcontractor chosen by the main contractor at any stage of the contract award procedure or during performance of the contract if that subcontractor:

- 1) requires access to classified information at Official Sensitive — Commercial; and
- 2) fails to provide evidence to the satisfaction of the authority that it has the capability to protect that level of classified information in accordance with Article 42.1(j) of Directive 2009/81 /EC.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

#### **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:

#### **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**

DGM/1974

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

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 071-170108](#) of 9.4.2020

#### **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**

10.8.2020 - 10:00

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

17.8.2020

#### **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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Electronic trading

Potential suppliers must note the mandatory requirement for electronic trading using the contracting, purchasing and finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool. All payments for contractor deliverables under the contract shall only be made via CP&F. You can find details on CP&F at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-contracting-purchasing-and-finance-e-procurement-system>

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: R633X87989. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 14 August 2020 11.00. 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.

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 call 0800282324.

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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**

14.7.2020