

United Kingdom-Bristol: Ammunition
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Defence General Munitions (DGM), DE&S

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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

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

DGM/1737 – 40 mm Medium Velocity/Extended Range Grenades Feasibility Study.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

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

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Ammunition. The Defence Equipment and Support, Defence General Munitions Project Team

is seeking to conduct a feasibility study of existing Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) 40 mm Medium Velocity/Extended Range Grenades.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35330000 Ammunition

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

This study will consider only products with a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of 8 or above [TRL8: Actual Technology system completed and qualified through test and demonstration]. No products under development will be considered.

Currently, there is not a unified standard defining Medium Velocity / Extended Range 40 mm grenades. Therefore, the grenades required shall be 40 mm Medium Velocity / Extended Range ammunition that is compatible with the current in-service H&K AG36 L17A1, L123A2 and L123A3.

The above weapons are currently configured to fire 40mm low velocity grenades using 40x46mm low velocity calibre cartridge cases. Medium Velocity / Extended Range 40mm ammunition that does not use a 40x46mm low velocity calibre cartridge case may be submitted where the ammunition is compatible with the above listed weapons. Threshold range of the grenades shall be 600 m with an objective of 800+m.

Manufacturers are invited to respond with evidence to assure the Authority that all grenades are compatible with the above weapons, this shall include full technical data and include:

- Nomenclature, Model Number and NATO Stock Number (if allocated).
- Full technical description and details of the grenade.
- Fuze type and STANAG 4187 compliance.
- Details of all energetic materials, qualification status to STANAG 4170 and quantities used.
- Type of warhead (pre-fragmented or naturally fragmenting), warhead weight.
- Performance parameters and effects for each variant of grenade.
- Muzzle velocity test results and ballistic tables.
- Case mouth and/or mid-case pressure test results with sufficient detail such that the Authority can determine compatibility with the above weapons.
- Recoil energy measurements and weapons used.

The grenade variants covered by this study are as follows:

- High Explosive Dual Purpose,
- Practice Impact Marker,
- Illuminating with Parachute,
- Infra-Red Illuminating with Parachute,
- Smoke,
- Thermal Marking.

Further to the above and as a result of assessment of responses the Authority may request samples of products that meet the above requirements. Manufacturers are therefore requested to provide a manufacturing delivery schedule for direct delivery to a nominated test

establishment in UK for 18 grenades (1 x box M2A1) of each variant. Sample ammunition will be required to be provided free of charge.

Any resultant munitions supplied as a result of this feasibility study will be subject to the relevant Quality Assurance Standards.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

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

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

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

List and brief description of conditions: Evidence of meeting the requirement as detailed in the scope provided.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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

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

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

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Yes. A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement.

Specific relevant information on Reverse Auction usage will be given in the Invitation to Tender.

IV.3. Administrative information

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

DGM/1737

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

23.10.2013 - 10:00

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.

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

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 interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at: 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

Official name: Defence General Munitions Project Team, DE&S

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Defence General Munitions Project Team, DE&S

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Defence General Munitions Project Team, DE&S

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.9.2013