

United Kingdom-Telford: Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)

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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/entities

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**

IRM19/7243 — Provision of a Direct Repair Scheme (DRS) In Support of Land Equipment

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 19 000 000 and 60 000 000 GBP

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

Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment. Babcock Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement for the provision of a Global Direct Repair Scheme (DRS) in Support of Land Forces Equipment. 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)

50110000 Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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 Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement for the provision of a Global Direct Repair Scheme (DRS) in support of land forces equipment. There will also be the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

At present the possible future requirement covers, but is not limited to, for minor vehicle servicing and the repair of line replacement units and other minor vehicle assemblies across the tri-service platforms. The requirement is expected to include the following work packages:

- engines/transmissions and associated assemblies (inc. fuel, steering and braking systems),
- electrical and electronic equipment,
- miscellaneous and calibration equipment including but not limited to, flat tracks, hydraulics, general engineering torque wrenches, vehicle jacks,
- coolant groups,
- land rover platform repairs and servicing (Currently Lot 2 — Africa only)

The scope of this requirement covers minor assemblies for all current vehicle and land equipment platforms including, but not limited to:

- Bull Dog,
- Challenger 2,
- CRARRV,
- Fork Lift Truck,
- JCB,
- Land Rover,
- Mastiff,

- Ridgeback,
- Viking,
- Warrior.

This requirement will be separated into Lots. Lot 1: UK/Europe and Lot 2: Africa.

The above lots represent the minimum current operational requirements for the authority. There will be a potential future requirement for the extension of on-location minor vehicle servicing in all areas of operation outside of the UK. In addition, there is the potential for the extension of the above-stated repair and vehicle servicing to additional areas of operation including, but not limited to, the Middle East.

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 for all parts that have not been sourced from the OEM.

Drawings or associated specifications are not available to issue as part of any eventual ITT. Potential providers will have the opportunity to bid for either or both of the lots, however, they must bid for all items within each lot.

Babcock Land Defence Ltd reserves the right to add associated items or services to the contract.

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 19 000 000 and 60 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Babcock Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement with the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and 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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: IRM19/7243 — Provision of Direct Repair Scheme for UK and Europe

1) Short description

Babcock Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement for the provision of a Direct Repair Scheme (DRS) in support of land forces equipment in the United Kingdom and Europe. There will also be the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

2) CPV code(s)

50110000 Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

3) Quantity or scope

Babcock Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement for the provision of a Direct Repair Scheme (DRS) in support of land forces equipment in UK and Europe. There will also be the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

At present the possible future requirement covers, but is not limited to, for minor vehicle servicing and the repair of line replacement units and other minor vehicle assemblies across the tri-service platforms. The requirement is expected to include the following work packages:

- engines/transmissions and associated assemblies (inc. fuel, steering and braking systems),
- electrical and electronic equipment,
- miscellaneous and calibration equipment including but not limited to, flat tracks, hydraulics, general engineering torque wrenches, vehicle jacks,
- coolant groups.

The scope of this requirement covers minor assemblies for all current vehicle and land equipment platforms including, but not limited to:

- Bull Dog,
- Challenger 2,
- CRARRV,
- Fork Lift Truck,
- JCB,
- Land Rover,
- Mastiff,
- Ridgeback,
- Viking,
- Warrior.

The above lots represent the minimum current operational requirements for the authority. Bidders will be required to have at least one central hub located within the UK that is able to supply services to UK Units and wider Europe including, but not limited to Germany, Estonia, Poland and France. Bidders may also be required to utilise the UK Purple Gate system or commercial couriers to transport items to other destinations and other theatres of operations as required, such as but not limited to the Falkland Isle's and Cyprus. There is a potential future requirement for the extension of on-location minor vehicle servicing in all areas of operation outside of the UK.

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 for all parts that have not been sourced from the OEM.

Potential providers must bid for all items within the lot.

Babcock Land Defence Ltd reserves the right to add associated items or services to the contract.

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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 13 000 000 and 40 000 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: IRM19/7243 — Provision of Direct Repair Scheme for Africa

1) Short description

Babcock Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement for the provision of a Direct Repair Scheme (DRS) in support of land forces equipment in Africa. There will also be the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

2) CPV code(s)

50110000 Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

3) Quantity or scope

Babcock Land Defence Ltd, acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence, has a potential requirement to place a 4-year framework agreement for the provision of a Direct Repair Scheme (DRS) in support of land forces equipment in Africa. There will also be the provision for three 1-year options should this be required and subject to satisfactory supplier performance.

At present the possible future requirement covers, but is not limited to, for minor vehicle servicing and the repair of line replacement units and other minor vehicle assemblies across the tri-service platforms. The requirement is expected to include the following work packages:

- engines/transmissions and associated assemblies (inc. fuel, steering and braking systems),
- Electrical and Electronic equipment,
- miscellaneous and calibration equipment including but not limited to, Flat Tracks, Hydraulics, general engineering torque wrenches, vehicle jacks,
- coolant groups,
- Land Rover platform repairs and servicing.

The scope of this requirement covers minor assemblies for all current vehicle and land equipment platforms including, but not limited to:

- Bull Dog,
- Challenger 2,
- CRARRV,
- Fork Lift Truck,
- JCB,
- Land Rover,
- Mastiff,
- Ridgeback,
- Viking,
- Warrior.

The above lots represent the minimum current operational requirements for the authority. Bidders will be required to have at least one central hub that can supply services and support to exercises and operations across the African subcontinent. The requirement includes the

provision of on-location vehicle servicing for the Land Rover fleet. In addition, there is the potential for the extension of the above-stated repair and supply service to additional areas of operation including, but not limited to, the Middle East if required.

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 for all parts that have not been sourced from the OEM.

Potential providers must bid for all items within each lot.

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 6 000 000 and 20 000 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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

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 markings 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.

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 is required in response to the DPQQ.

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:

1) that person was not a contracting authority, and

2) 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;

(j) a description of the tools, material, technical equipment, staff numbers, know-how and sources of supply (with an indication of their geographical location when it is outside the territory of the EU) available to the economic operator to perform the contract, cope with any additional needs required by the contracting authority as a result of a crisis or carry out the maintenance, modernisation or adaptation of the goods covered by the 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 sub-paragraph (n)(i).

This information is required in response to the DPQQ.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

This information is required in response to the DPQQ.

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

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 to be invited to tender will be determined by the use of a pre-qualification questionnaire. The questionnaire must be completed in accordance with the guidance below and as detailed at section VI.3).

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:

7559966EK7.

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 or telephone 0800282324.

Interested suppliers are required to complete the Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) to provide the authority with information to evaluate the supplier's capacity and capability against the selection criteria.

The authority will use the DPQQ response to create a shortlist of tenderers who:

- (1) are eligible to participate;
- (2) fulfil any minimum economic, financial, professional and technical standards; and
- (3) best meet, in terms of capacity and capability, the selection criteria set out in this notice and the DPQQ.

Further details of the method for choosing the tenderers is set out in the DPQQ.

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

IRM19/7243

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

21.8.2020 - 17:00

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.

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

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>

Advertising regime OJEU: this contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and www.contracts.mod.uk For contracts which necessitate the transfer of MOD identifiable information (MODII)¹, all suppliers and any subcontractors who will be in receipt of such MODII must hold an appropriate cyber security certification by the contract start date at the latest and ensure that this certification is renewed annually.

To demonstrate compliance, suppliers are required to complete a supplier assurance questionnaire (SAQ) at <https://supplier-cyber-protection.service.gov.uk> Suppliers will need to enter the below reference when completing the SAQ, to access the appropriate risk assessment.

Cyber risk reference: RAR-JAG57E6G

Cyber risk level: very low

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.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)

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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

17.7.2020