

UK-Exeter: training software package

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

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General address of the contracting authority: www.dsfire.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: www.bluelight.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

Internet address: www.bluelight.gov.uk

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

Official name: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

Internet address: www.bluelight.gov.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

Internet address: www.bluelight.gov.uk

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Public order and safety

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

DS064-12 Supply, Installation and Maintenance of a Training Records System.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: UK.

NUTS code

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)

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority is looking to replace its Training and Competency management system by implementing a commercial off-the-shelf package, which will help ensure fire-fighter safety through a competency framework, support the Authority's aspirations to extend its commercial operations and increase efficiency within the Training Academy.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

48931000 Training software package, 48900000 Miscellaneous software package and computer systems

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

The scope of the contract will include configuration, testing, training, implementation and roll out of a suitable package including provision of a software system and licences, with optional services such as data migration, as well as software maintenance & support for the Contract period.

Out of scope of this procurement is the purchase of hardware, networks, and any station end equipment.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 50 000 and 220 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The Contract will include an option to extend for up to sixty (60) months. The option to extend will be at the discretion of the Authority and will be exercised during the final two (2) years of the initial term of the Contract. The value of the extension may range from £25 000 to £110 000 for up to the full sixty (60) month extension period.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Minimum Insurance levels:

Employers Liability - 5 000 000 GBP.

Public Liability - 5 000 000 GBP.

Products Liability - 5 000 000 GBP.

Professional Indemnity - 2 000 000 GBP.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Financing conditions and payment arrangements to be determined within the tender documentation.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

In case of a joint tender submitted by a group of organisations or persons, (e.g. a consortium) such organisations or persons will be regarded as partners. If awarded the Contract, they will be jointly and severally liable under the Contract terms. A grouping or consortium falling into this category will be required to indicate in its response to the Invitation To Tender whether the partnership will take the form of:

a) a new or existing legal entity which will sign the Contract with the Authority in case of award;
Or.

b) a group of partners not constituting a new legal entity, who via a power of attorney, signed by an authorised representative of each partner (except the lead partner), designate one of the partners as lead partner, and mandate him as lead contractor to sign the Contract with the Authority in case of award. The composition and constitution of the grouping or consortium, and the allocation of the scope of tasks amongst the members (as set out in the Potential Providers response) shall not be altered without the prior written consent of the Authority whose consent may be withheld at the discretion.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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: See Invitation To Tender (ITT) document.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See Invitation To Tender (ITT) document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See Invitation To Tender (ITT) document.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See Invitation To Tender (ITT) document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See Invitation To Tender (ITT) document.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

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

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

DS064-12

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

21.12.2012 - 09:00

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21.12.2012 - 09:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenders will be opened by Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority employees care of the Democratic Services Department located at Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Exeter, Devon.

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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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

29.10.2012