

Germany-Bielefeld: Social work and related services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Social Work Services for British Forces Germany.

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

Services
Service category No 25: Health and social services
NUTS code

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

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Social work and related services. The Ministry of Defence (MOD) requires provision of a social work service to meet its responsibilities in overseas locations to British military personnel, entitled UK civil servants, authorised UK-based contractor personnel, and their dependants. The requirement is to provide a social work service for personnel in British Forces Germany (BFG) and in a number of other overseas locations. These other locations include (but are not necessarily limited to) BATUS in Canada (with local government lead), BATUK in Kenya, and the European Joint Support Unit (EJSU), which has units in various locations in Europe and Turkey.

The requirement will include full management and administration of the social work service. British Forces are currently undertaking a phased withdrawal from Germany, which is planned for completion by the end of 2018. This means that the population will fall from 29 000 to probably less than 1 000 over the period of the contract. Population numbers in the other overseas locations currently total around 3 500. It is possible that some of these locations will be removed from the scope of the requirement during the life of the contract. Possible extensions to the Contract may be required depending on the progress of the phased withdrawal from Germany.

The contractor will be required to manage and deliver social work services which are broadly equivalent to the services provided by a UK Local Authority. Crucial services are required to be met with an effective response on a 24 hour, 365 day a year basis. It is possible that the scope of the requirement may change during the lifetime of the contract if the services which UK Local Authorities are required to provide change.

The services listed below are the main social work services within the requirement. The list includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

- Child Protection;
- Children in Need;
- Fostering and Adoption Support;
- Services for Adults — Victim Support, Witness Service, Domestic Abuse Intervention, Blue Badges.

PQQ Evaluation criteria: Part 1 Pass or fail, Part 7 — A minimum score of 2 or above must be awarded to be considered further. A weighting of 40 % of the Technical PQQ evaluation is awarded for this part, Part 8 A weighting of 25 % of the Technical PQQ evaluation is awarded for this part; Part 9 A weighting of 20 % of the Technical PQQ evaluation is awarded for this part; Part 10 A weighting of 15 % of the Technical PQQ evaluation is awarded for this part. 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 <http://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: T8B7K4EU2V. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 21.2.2014 23.55. 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.co.uk or call 0845 270 7099.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85300000 Social work and related services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 4 608 906 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical. Weighting 55
2. Commercial. Weighting 45

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

CB/BFG/0033

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: CB/BFG/0033

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29.8.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 4 608 906 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. 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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The electronic Purchase to Payment (P2P) system will be used as the payment mechanism for any contract placed as a result of this tender exercise, operating over the Defence Electronic Commerce Service (DECS). Further information on P2P can be found at <http://www.d2btrade.com> including MOD's Guidelines for Industry 'e-procurement using Purchase to Payment (P2P)'.

The Authority intends to invite no more than 6 Economic Operators to tender for this requirement and therefore may wish to conduct a pre-qualification exercise to assist in any down selection. Only those Economic Operators that can demonstrate a sufficient level of economic and financial standing and technical or professional ability against the Authority's pre-qualification criteria may be invited to tender. Should more than 6 Economic Operators fulfil the selection criteria, the Authority shall reserve the right to carry out a further down selection. Full details will be made available in any subsequent pre-qualification document set. The Authority reserves the right to seek independent financial and market advice to validate information declared, or to assist in any pre-qualification evaluation.

It is anticipated that TUPE may apply to this requirement. GO Reference: GO-20141013-DCB-6085862

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.10.2014