

UK-Bristol: weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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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 Project Team, DE&S

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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

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/1704 - Supply of a Fixed Directional Fragmentation Weapon.

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**II.1.5.**

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Weapons, ammunition and associated parts. Supply of a Fixed Directional Fragmentation Weapon.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The Authority has a possible requirement to procure a fixed directional fragmentation weapon, designed primarily for defence against massed infantry attacks with command actuation from a prepared position.

The solution should offer a one shot weapon where the firing device is a pulse generator designed to produce sufficient energy to initiate a detonator via an appropriate command firing device. Within the solution there should be a method to test the continuity of the firing circuit.

Where possible the Operational ammunition should look to meet the MOD Insensitive Munitions policy and should be safe and suitable for transportation on all current in service tracked; wheeled; aircraft and maritime craft transport.

The procurement includes both Operational and supporting Drill ammunition; First delivery would be required in Jan 2014 and the predicted quantities are:

FY 2014 Operational: 2304 Drill: 350 with an option of 450.

FY 2015 Operational: 1500 Drill 350.

FY 2016 Operational: 1500 Drill: 350.

FY 2017 Operational: 1500 Drill: 350.

FY 2018 Operational: 1500 Drill: 350.

Manufacturers invited to complete a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire will be measured against selected criteria in terms of Commercial and Technical requirements.

The technical requirements will be base-lined against the User and System Requirement Document and will include questions regarding: Battlefield Effect; Interoperability; Human Factors; Deployability; Training; Sustainment; Policy and Legal; and Capability Resilience.

The weighting will be released within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire to denote Key User Requirements, Priority 1 and Priority 2 requirements.

If testing is required as a consequence of this expression of interest, sample ammunition will be required to be provided free of charge.

Any resultant munitions procured as a result of this expression of interest will be subject to the relevant Quality Assurance Standards.

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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**
 - III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
 - 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**
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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: no
- IV.3. Administrative information**
 - IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**
DGM/1704
 - IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**
no
 - IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

13.12.2012 - 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

13.11.2012