

United Kingdom-London: Parts of locomotives or rolling stock
OJ S 218/2013 09/11/2013
Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Tube Lines Ltd
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General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.tubelines.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Main activity

Railway services

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

TLL 7977 Jubilee Line Train Battery Overhaul.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Stratford Market Depot, London E15 2SP.

NUTS code UKI12 Inner London - East

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)

Refurbishment, supply and cell casing modification of train auxiliary NiCad batteries, 2 per train of 63 trains, each consisting of 36 cells. The batteries and cells must be strictly limited in physical size and are of low height as stated in section III.2.3 below. The trains and mounting trays cannot be modified in any way. Project completion is planned by 31.3.2015.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34631000 Parts of locomotives or rolling stock - AA23 - AA07

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Information about 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

Approximately 100 to 126 number batteries are required.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 750 000 and 1 500 000 GBP

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

Start 21.3.2014 Completion 31.3.2015

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

A parent company guarantee and/or performance bond may be required. Full details will be given in the invitation to tender documents.

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

Payment will be in GB pounds sterling and will be by means of electronic fund transfer.

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

No special legal form is required.

Tenderers are to include in their expression of interest as a minimum:

- Identity of tendering entity.
- Identify of prime/main contractor (if multi-tier).
- Company registration of tendering entity.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: It is anticipated that any contract awarded will be based on Tube Lines Limited terms and conditions for Supply of Goods and Services (available on request).

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: Organisations wishing to be considered will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which will be made available to those submitting an expression of interest by the close date.

Companies expressing interest in tendering will be required to submit, as a part of that expression, a declaration stating that the company (or each company in the case of a consortia) is not subject to any administration order and not subject to any proceedings or investigation in relation to compliance with the Bribery & Corruption Act (2010).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Full details will be given in the pre-qualification questionnaire. Amongst other criteria the supplier will be required to demonstrate:

1. Their financial capability to deliver a project of this scale;
2. That appropriate levels of insurance will be obtained (to be defined in the pre-qualification documents);
3. Statements of accounts for the past 3 years - in the case of consortia then all parties to that consortia will be required to submit accounts and other pre-qualification information.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: Refurbishment, supply and modification of train auxiliary NiCad batteries, each consisting of 36 cells. All existing cell casings must be modified as well as renewed.

- The batteries must be strictly limited in size as given in this Notice.
- The existing batteries will be given new, modified cell casings of exactly the same size as at present.
- The control supply voltage on the train is $52.5 \pm 0.5V$. The battery power source must provide an uninterruptable control supply in support of the auxiliary converter. The maximum total requirement from the control supply is 140 Amps.
- Dimensions are strictly: height less than 250mm, length less than 1235mm, width less than 1039mm.
- Weight per battery must be less than 786 kilogrammes.
- Batteries must not exceed the maximum height dimension as specified above, internally the cell arrangement can be of choice but limited to the maximum length and width dimensions as stated above.
- Maximum total requirement from the control supply is 140 Amps.
- Services must be completed before 31.3.2015.
- There will be NO modification to the rolling stock mounting or to the trays which hold the batteries permitted.
- Goods offered must NOT be prototypes for this specific requirement, but available from fully assured standard production manufacturer stock.

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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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

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 entity

TLL 7977

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 28.11.2013

Payable documents: no

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

9.12.2013 - 10:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. 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

1. The contract resulting from this call for expressions of interest may be awarded by and may be for the benefit of London Underground Ltd and/or Transport for London or any of its subsidiaries.
2. All communication, discussions and meetings will be conducted in English.
3. The dates quoted in II.3 are estimated and may be subject to change.
4. Expressions of interest must be submitted by email as per 1.1 above.
5. Participants submitting an expression of interest will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire that will be issued on the close date.
6. The contracting entity reserves the right to withdraw from the procurement process and/or not to award any contract as a result of this contract notice.
7. The contracting entity shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any candidate in considering and/or responding to this contract notice and the subsequent procurement process.
8. The contracting entity may interview any or all of the organisations who express interest in tendering for this work during the tender phase.
9. The contracting entity reserves the right to select between 4 - 6 companies from the PQQ evaluation process. Details of selection criteria and specific number of companies to be selected will be provided with the prequalification documentation.
10. Registration of interest in this project by any party does not guarantee inclusion of the party on the tender enquiry list. Tube Lines Limited shall select candidates to receive invitations to tender in accordance with objective criteria as detailed in IV.2.1 of this notice and in the invitation to tender documents.
11. Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to select those candidates with whom it wishes to negotiate. This will be done on an objective basis according to objective criteria and rules laid down by Tube Lines Limited.
12. The UK government has announced its commitment to greater data transparency, accordingly Tube Lines reserves the right to publishing its tender documents, contracts and data from invoices received. In so doing Tube Lines may at its absolute discretion take account of the exemptions that would be available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004.
13. Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to disqualify any candidate which:
 - Provides information or confirmations which later prove to be untrue or incorrect; or
 - Does not supply the information required by this notice; or
 - Contravenes the criteria detailed in Regulation 26 of The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006.

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

8.11.2013