

United Kingdom-Bristol: Submarines

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority/entity: www.contracts.mod.uk

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/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

Procurement of Rationalised Emergency Life Support Supplies (ELSS) Pod Receiving Bags (PRB's)

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh and Lomond.

NUTS code UKM81 East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

II.1.3. Information about framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

Submarines, sacks and bags, textile bags, miscellaneous manufactured textile articles. A 1-year contract to design and produce 36 (thirty six) rationalised emergency life support supplies (ELSS) pod receiving bags.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35512000 Submarines, 18930000 Sacks and bags, 18936000 Textile bags, 39525000 Miscellaneous manufactured textile articles

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

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 Department is seeking to procure, under competition, the manufacture of 36 rationalised emergency life support supplies (ELSS) pod receiving bags (PRB's). PRBs are bags which are used to take pods containing ELLS supplies to a disabled submarines. A detailed statement of technical requirement will be provided to potential suppliers to form a new, rationalised design for PRBs on behalf of the Department.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 85 000 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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

N/A

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

Full payment on completion of the contract.

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 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>

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until:
3.2.2021

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.

Questions relating to the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade register are covered in the DPQQ section 2. Part 1: Form B — Grounds for mandatory rejection.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: N/A

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: (a) Appropriate statements from the economic operator's bankers or where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance.

(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 three 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.

Further information relating to formalities necessary for evaluating the requirement can be found in the DPQQ — 4. Part 1. Form D. The estimated annual contract value is GBP 85 000. If the estimated annual contract value is greater than 40 % of the supplier's turnover, the authority reserves the right to exclude the supplier from being selected to tender except where the supplier provides, to the satisfaction of the Authority, evidence showing it has sufficient economic and financial capability, for example such evidence may include:

1) any additional information proving it has sufficient economic and financial resources to deliver the requirement; and

2) stating whether the supplier is willing to provide the authority with an indemnity, guarantee or bank bond.

A financial assessment will be undertaken on the supplier's financial status. An overall pass /fail judgement will be made after considering areas such as turnover, profit, net assets, liquidity, gearing and capacity. This assessment will include the parent company where applicable. An independent financial assessment obtained from a reputable credit rating organisation may be utilised as part of this process.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please see guidance within DPQQ.

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)

List and brief description of conditions: N/A

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: N/A

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:

(d) A statement of the technicians or technical services available to the economic operator to:

(i) carry out the work under the contract; or

(ii) be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract, particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the economic operator.

(e) A statement of the economic operator's:

(i) technical facilities;

(ii) measures for ensuring quality;

(iii) study and research facilities; and

(iv) internal rules regarding intellectual property.

(f) A check carried out by the contracting authority or on its behalf by a competent official body of the member state in which the economic operator is established:

(i) on the technical capacity of the economic operator; and

(ii) if relevant, on the economic operator's study and research facilities and quality control measures.

(l) Certification by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence, attesting that the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract conform to standards and technical specifications (within the meaning of regulation 12(1)) identified by the contracting authority.

(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 subparagraph (n)(i).

Details of the formalities of the evaluation criteria relating to technical and/or professional capacity is covered in the DPQQ. This may lead to some duplication of questions within the contract notice and the dynamic pre-qualification questionnaire (DPQQ).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please see guidance and requirements within questions in the dynamic pre-qualification questionnaire (DPQQ).

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

List and brief description of conditions:

N/A

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

N/A

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

Envisaged minimum number 3 and Maximum number 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Determined by DPQQ — In the instance of matching scores between two or more parties, where the score ranks said parties as the joint 10th potential supplier, all parties with matching scores (in joint 10th position) will be eliminated from the procedure. In this instance, only nine potential tendering parties would be taken forward and invited to tender.

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

Lowest price

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

SDA/ISM/700768368

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

17.9.2020 - 23:59

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

5.11.2020

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.

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The cyber risk level has been confirmed as 'Not Applicable'.

Potential suppliers must note the mandatory requirement for electronic trading using the contracting, purchasing and finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool. All payments for contractor deliverables under the contract shall only be made via CP&F. You can find

details on CP&F at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-contracting-purchasing-and-finance-e-procurement-system>

Go reference: GO-202087-DCB-16926520

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Submarines, In-Service Submarines (ISM) Team

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: A period of 10 Days Standstill will end on 22nd March 2021 at 23:59 hrs

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

7.8.2020