

United Kingdom-Bristol: Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, Air Commodities Project Team (AC PT)

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General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

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

Provision and Support of Groundcrew Headsets

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Bristol, City of.

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of

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)

- occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories,
- protective gear,
- protective headgear,
- earphones,
- communications equipment,
- headphones,
- the Air Commodities Team (ACT) within DE&S has a tri-service requirement to provide circa one thousand nine hundred (1900) replacement headsets for Aircraft Groundcrew. These headsets are required to ensure that personnel can conduct tasks safely and comfortably whilst operating in a high noise level environment around running aircraft. These headsets must comply with all appropriate UK and EU legislation in the protection against Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL). Aircraft Groundcrew must be able to communicate with the Aircrew within the aircraft for the safe and effective operation of the Aircraft. The headsets must allow full duplex voice communication with a wide variety of in-scope fixed and rotary wing platforms. The headset must be compatible with existing communication systems and the wearing of appropriate in-service Personnel protection equipment (PPE). There may be a requirement over the life of the contract to purchase additional headsets to meet shifts in demand as the authority's aircraft fleet size fluctuates. The option to purchase additional batches beyond what is initially ordered will be included within the contract.

ACT requires any potential contractor to provide an in-service support package for a period of up to ten (10) years. The support package will include but not be limited to the repairs /maintenance, provisioning of spares and technical documentation to allow an element of the repairs to be conducted by the authority. Post design services (PDS) may also be required to preserve equipment capabilities such as meeting new or safety legislation. ACT may also require the development and delivery of a training package for operation of the headsets. The exact specification of the headset and interface requirements will be provided as part of the ITT pack for bidders who successfully pass through the PQQ. The deadline for completion of the PQQ and expressing an interest in this requirement is 12.00 midday on 16.9.2019.

As this competition may result in new to service equipment there will be the need to conduct trials as part of the tender evaluation and release to service activities. The first phase of trials will take place during the ITT stage, which the tenderers will be asked to provide headsets for, in order to evaluate the product provided by the tenderers. A second phase may include on-aircraft trials post contract award.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

18100000 Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories, 18143000 Protective gear - FB01, 18444000 Protective headgear - MA01, 32342200 Earphones - FB01, 32570000 Communications equipment - MF01, 32342100 Headphones - FB01

II.1.7. Information about subcontracting

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The advertised contract for the supply and support of Groundcrew Headsets will be for a period of 7 years plus 3 x 1 year extension options to cover a maximum duration of 10 years. A further option to buy additional headsets will be present in the contract. Groundcrew Headsets is an equipment delivery program which will include an appropriate support package. The full scope of the contract will be explained within the invitation to tender. Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 100 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: There will be 3 individual 1-year extension options to extend the duration of the contract to ten (10) years. Options will be included to purchase additional batches of headsets beyond the figures presented within this notice if required. An option for a training package as well as a train the trainer package will also be included within the contract.

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. Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information

III.1.5. Information about security clearance

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Personal situation

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity

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

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 2

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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 has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

700005439

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 9.9.2019 - 12:00

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

16.9.2019 - 12:00

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.

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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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In line with the MoD cyber protection policy and Def Stan 05-138 this project has been deemed as 'Low Risk'. Further information on Def Stan 05-138 and the Defence Cyber Protection Partnership (DCPP) can be found via <https://supplier-cyber-protection.service.gov.uk/>

As part of the ITT process all tenderers will be required to complete a Supplier assurance questionnaire (SAQ) to demonstrate the appropriate level of compliance.

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>

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 login, go to your response manager and add the following Access Code: M83338Y92Q

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the Access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity 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.uk or Telephone 0800282324

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, Air Commodities Project Team (AC PT)

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

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

8.8.2019

