

United Kingdom-Bristol: Rescue and emergency equipment

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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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**

Supply of spares, repairs, pds and engineering support for SEPIRB.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

Rescue and emergency equipment. Rescue and emergency equipment. the authority seeks expressions of interest associated with future supply, repair, pds and engineering support for military «Off the Shelf» (mots) Cospas-Sarsat Submarine Emergency Position indicating Radio Beacon (SEPIRB) for Locating Submarines in Distress. the duration of this contract will be 3 (1+1 option years)

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35112000 Rescue and emergency equipment

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

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

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

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

Description of particular conditions: Key performance indicators linked to quarterly core payments

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: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) 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. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) a list of the works carried out over the past five years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works. These certificates shall indicate the value, date and site of the works and shall specify whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade and properly completed. Where appropriate, the competent authority shall submit these certificates to the contracting authority direct

(c) an indication of the technicians or technical bodies involved, whether or not belonging directly to the economic operator's undertaking, especially those responsible for quality control and, in the case of public works contracts, those upon whom the contractor can call in order to carry out the work

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

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 will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

CSA/1087

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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: 9.12.2013 - 17:00

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

18.12.2013 - 17:00

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

Quantity / Scope of Contract: The Authority seeks expressions of interest associated with future supply and support for military of the shelf (MOTS) COSPAS-SARSAT Submarine Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (SEPIRB) for locating submarines in distress. Under normal conditions the SEPIRB is required to be discharged from a Submerged Signal Ejector (SSE) whilst the submarine is at depth and speed.

Any potential future SEPIRB is required (but not limited) to the following operating characteristics:

— Fully compliant/Certified type approved COSPAS/SARSAT (406MHz) National User Protocol Coded with EPIRBs Unique Beacon Serial Number.

— Transmit 121.5 MHz homing beacon

— Upon reaching the surface the buoy will transmit the identifying distress message to the COSPAS/SARSAT Satellite network. (Alertment of Submarine Controller in 15 mins from initiating event. The user will be able to localise the position of the submarine within a 5 mile ellipse within 60 minutes)

— The transmitted message must contain the unique SEPIRB ID, valid GPS location and time of activation or time since activation.

- Submarine launched certified; be compatible for discharged via SSE Mk 8, 10, and 11 (it is the Authority's intent to free float the SEPIRB from the Escape Tower in the event that the SSE becomes unserviceable)
- Successfully tested to 1000+ psi
- The ability to operate effectively in Sea State 6, with 40 knot winds.
- Operate for at least 48 hours
- Shelf life of at least 5 years

The initial requirement will be for 100 - 150 UK RN registered buoys, spares, stowage containers, Safety case and associated compliance data/support

QA STANDARDS REQUIRED: Certificated ISO9001:2000 with appropriate scope covering Design, development (including software) and production

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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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

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