

United Kingdom-Rivenhall: Communications network

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority

Postal address: Service Headquarters Kelvedon Park, London Road

Town: Rivenhall

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

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Country: United Kingdom

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The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Rivenhall:-Communications-network./YPMKC7Y2RW>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Emergency Services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Contract for the Provision of a Replacement Control Systems Solution

Reference number: ECFRS00161

II.1.2. Main CPV code

32412000 Communications network

II.1.3. Type of contract

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II.1.4. Short description

Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority ('the Authority') wishes to invite organisations to participate in a procurement process for the provision and implementation of both a replacement ESN ready/future proofed Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) and Integrated Communication and Control System (ICCS) for Essex County Fire and Rescue Service. The Authority is seeking to appoint one provider to deliver, implement and install both CAD & ICCS systems and to maintain and provide support services for those systems over the duration of the contract; this can be as a consortium, a prime contractor with a variety of subcontractors or a single organisation offering the full service.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment, 32412100 Telecommunications network, 32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32510000 Wireless telecommunications system, 32523000 Telecommunications facilities, 32524000 Telecommunications system, 32552000 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, 32570000 Communications equipment, 32571000 Communications infrastructure, 32573000 Communications control system, 48100000 Industry specific software package, 42961400 Dispatch system, 35710000 Command, control, communication and computer systems, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50300000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment, 50312000 Maintenance and repair of computer equipment, 50323000 Maintenance and repair of computer peripherals, 50324100 System maintenance services, 50332000 Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services, 50333000 Maintenance services of radio-communications equipment, 50334400 Communications system maintenance services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Main site or place of performance: Essex.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The main deliverables of the solution will include the following:

- provision of all infrastructure components;
- provision of the core command and control software;
- provision of all primary and secondary control room operator equipment;
- integration with all the authority's interfaces to the core command and control software;
- provision of operational services throughout the life of the contract.

In addition to replacing the current core command and control software, the authority is seeking an innovative, location agnostic control room solution, that will support current and future exploitation of digital technology, integration with incident command and digital asset /evidence management systems, and the opportunity to exploit collaboration, resilience and business continuity arrangements with at least one other partner Fire and Rescue Service.

The solution will also need to support the latest Airwave and ESN technologies for critical voice and data, as and when they become available.

It must be location agnostic and where possible, based on a Software as a Service (SaaS) model, in order to provide maximum flexibility and scope to exploit resilience and business continuity opportunities with other fire and rescue services, and future technological developments e.g. Next Generation 999 and digital technology.

It must support future strategic objectives with any other FRS's, including procedures to share risk data for over the border incidents, processes and procedures for the receipt of emergency calls and mobilisation of each other's resources, procedures for the joint response to a critical or major incident that exceeds the capability of one fire control room solution, and the sharing of incident data with partner agencies using Multi-Agency Incident Transfer (MAIT). Bidders are referred to the procurement documents for the full requirements.

In summary, the successful bidder will be required to provide:

- (i) hardware, (including, but not limited to) workstation and server based hardware;
- (ii) core command and control software; and (iii) maintenance and support services throughout the duration of the contract.

The authority is seeking solutions that are ideally location agnostic that will provide for integration and resilience arrangements.

The authority is conducting this procurement under the competitive procedure with negotiation (CPN), pursuant to Regulation 29 of the Public Contracts Regulation 2015, as amended. The top five (5) scoring SQ responses will be taken through to submit an initial tender; if the authority does not award on the basis of initial tenders only the top three (3) scoring bids will be invited to the negotiation stage.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical quality questions, scenario testing and contractual terms / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Whole life costs / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 2 500 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The initial contract term shall be for a period of five (5) years from the go live date. The authority will have the option to extend the contract beyond the initial five (5) year term for any period or periods of up to five (5) years in twelve (12) or twenty-four (24) month blocks for a maximum contract term of 10 years.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As set out in the procurement documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

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The authority reserve the right not to award the opportunity or to award only part (or a different arrangement) of the opportunity described in the contract notice.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5. Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 047-112507](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 02/10/2020 Local time: 14:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

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.

Bidders should note that the procurement documents (including the invitation to submit initial tender) are draft documents at this stage, providing indicative information of the authority's intended approach in the procurement process and are for general information only. The authority reserves the right to vary, amend and update any aspects of the procurement documents and final details and versions of the procurement documents will be confirmed to applicants successful in being selected to participate in the relevant tender stages of the procurement procedure.

Requests to participate must be by way of completion and return of the standard selection questionnaire (in accordance with the requirements set out in the Standard Selection Questionnaire) by the date and time specified in Section IV.2.2). The authority reserves the right not to accept requests to participate that are received after the deadline. Bidders are encouraged to submit their submissions well in advance of the stated date and time in order to avoid issues such as technical difficulties with the electronic system that may be due to the high volumes of traffic attempting to submit applications on the same date at the same time.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with Chapter 6 Application to the Court (Regulation 88-104) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) including Regulation 91 (Enforcement of Duties through the Court); Regulation 92 (General time limits) and Regulation 93 (Special time limits).

VI.5.

Date of dispatch of this notice

20/08/2020