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**United Kingdom-Telford: Engines and engine parts for military vehicles
2016/S 225-411049**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority/entity: www.babcockinternational.com

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

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:

LSBU15/0131 — Repair of Challenger 2 ESW APU.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Telford and Wrekin.

NUTS code UKG21

II.1.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 7

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 10 000 000 and 20 000 000 GBP

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

Engines and engine parts for military vehicles. Repair and maintenance services of generators. 5 year (with two 1yr options) for the Repair of Challenger 2 Auxiliary Power Units for the Heavy Fleet. Used in Challenger 2, CRARRV, Titan and Trojan platforms.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

35421100, 50532300

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

II.1.8) **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

The Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment. Babcock, acting as the Authority's agent, is requesting expressions of interest for the repair and maintenance of the Challenger 2 ESW Auxilliary Power Unit (NSN; 6115-99-2305712) (Generator Set, Diesel engine, ESW No 1 Mk1 FV2288035 (404C-22)) (AESP Ref; 2350.P-102-711 Chapter 2-1-2-1). Estimated loading of 90 — 95 units per year for the first 5 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 10 000 000 and 20 000 000 GBP

II.2.2) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of these options: 5 years with 2 option years.

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 relating 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:**

If a group of economic operators submits a bid, the group must designate a lead organisation to deal with the Authority. The Authority shall require the group to form a legal entity before entering 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 a Security Aspects Letter, the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of the Security Aspects Letter to reflect any changes in national law or government policy whether in respect to the applicable protective markings scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective markings applies or otherwise.

III.1.5) **Information about security clearance:**

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

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 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.

A declaration of good standing will be sought as part of the PQQ.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: (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.

Requested as part of the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The estimated annual contract value is between 2 000 000 GBP and 4 000 000 GBP. If the estimated annual contract value is greater than 25 % of the suppliers 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 capacity, e.g. such evidence may include:

(1) Any Additional information proving it has sufficient economic and financial resources to deliver the requirement; and

(2) State whether the supplier is willing to provide the Authority with an indemnity, guarantee or bank bond.

A financial assessment will be undertaken on the suppliers 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 will be utilised as part of this process.

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)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

(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

(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

The Authority will require this information to evaluate technical capability as part of the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

The supplier must be ISO 9000:2008 accredited or to an equivalent standard. The evidence of this will be requested as part of the PQQ. Potential suppliers should also have access to ISIS Web for technical information and access to Defence Contracts Online to access the PQQ.

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate

Envisaged minimum number 3 and maximum number 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Interested suppliers are required to complete the PQQ to provide information that allows the Authority to evaluate the suppliers capacities and capabilities against the selection criteria set out at Sections III.2.1), III.2.2), and III.2.3) of this Contract Notice.

The Authority will use the PQQ response to create a shortlist of tenders who:

- (1) are eligible to participate under Section III.2.1) of this Contract Notice;
- (2) fulfil any minimum standards under Sections III.2.2) and III.2.3) of this Contract Notice; and
- (3) best meet in terms of capacity and capability the selection criteria set out in Sections III.2.2) and III.2.3) of this Contract Notice.

Full details of the method for choosing the tenders will be set out in the Help Text Box of the Dynamic PQQ.

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

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

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:**

LSBU15/0131

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2016/S 075-132472](#) of 16.4.2016

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**

2.12.2016 - 16:00

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

12.12.2016

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**

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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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 log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: 9YTE6BJ542.

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 0800 282 324.

GO Reference: GO-20161118-DCB-9140083.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)
Building B15, Donnington
TF2 8JT Telford
United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

18.11.2016