

United Kingdom-Bristol: Data equipment

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Other

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

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Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5.

Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Data Network.

Reference number: ISR1/009

II.1.2. Main CPV code

32580000 Data equipment

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Design Authority role and provision of Post Design Services (PDS), including repair support activities for an in-service Wide Area Network (WAN) capability.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 0,01 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32580000 Data equipment

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Expressions of Interest are invited from suitably experienced companies to assume the role of Design Authority and to provide Post Design Services (PDS), including repair support activities for an in-service Wide Area Network (WAN) capability. The full role will take effect from 2nd Quarter of 2019 following the ad hoc WAN extension and LAN capability upgrade from contract award (3rd quarter of 2018).

The WAN is made up of third party data links and node equipment that can interface data collection equipment to a number of Command and Control Systems located within the Control Centre. The WAN extension capability is made up of deployable node equipment and RF bearers.

The successful contractor will be selected on the designs put forward for the following activities:

- a. WAN upgrade.
- b. Control Centre LAN.
- c. WAN ad-hoc extension

The implementation of the changes to the network will be part of the work from contract award and will include:

- a. Design, manufacture and installation of the WAN upgrade to provide additional bandwidth for future data collection systems.
- b. Design, manufacture and installation of a LAN to transfer data from the WAN to a number of Command and Control Systems located within the Control Centre.
- c. Design, manufacture and supply of the WAN ad-hoc extension capability.

Once upgraded the WAN, WAN ad hoc extension equipment and LAN will require Post Design Services and repair support until at least 31 Mar 25.

It is anticipated that the ITT will be issued in the second quarter of 2018 with contract award planned for Dec 2018 however improved time scales are being sought.

Companies wishing to participate in the programme will hold, or be expected to acquire List X status with staff cleared to appropriate levels of security.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 0,01 GBP

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

Start: 01/04/2019 End: 31/03/2025

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

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

Restricted procedure

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

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

Date: 01/12/2017 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 28/02/2018

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

Electronic payment will be used

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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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Ministry of Defence, ISTAR, Other

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/10/2017