

United Kingdom-Bristol: Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

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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, Weapons, Defence General Munitions (DGM) Project Team

Postal address: #4115, Fir 1c, ABW

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: jessica.darby104@mod.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>**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**

DGM/1772 — Alternate Carrier Shell.

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)

Weapons, ammunition and associated parts. Ammunition. The UK MoD has a requirement for 155mm Smoke and/or Illuminating ammunition and is seeking to procure a solution(s) which is ideally Joint Ballistics Memorandum of Understanding (JBMOU) compliant and at a Technology Readiness Level of at least 7. Assuming successful completion of the Qualification programme, the UK MoD may procure 155mm Smoke and/or Illuminating ammunition as per the quantities detailed in lots below. For planning purposes, the Qualification programme is estimated to take approximately 12-24 months. A System Requirements Document (SRD) will be issued to those companies selected to proceed to the Invitation to Tender stage. Subject to funding, there may be an option to procure additional quantities.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts, 35330000 Ammunition

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: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:
Range: between 20 000 000 and 100 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes
Description of options: Subject to funding, there may be an option to procure additional quantities.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: 155mm Smoke Ammunition

1) Short description

The UK MoD has a requirement for 155mm Smoke ammunition and is seeking to procure a solution(s) which is ideally Joint Ballistics Memorandum of Understanding (JBMOU) compliant and at a Technology Readiness Level of at least 7. Assuming successful completion of the Qualification programme, the UK MoD may wish to procure 155mm Smoke ammunition. For planning purposes, the Qualification programme is estimated to take approximately 12-24

months. A System Requirements Document (SRD) will be issued to those companies selected to proceed to the Invitation to Tender stage.

2) CPV code(s)

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts, 35330000 Ammunition

3) Quantity or scope

The Authority has a requirement for the below quantities:

2018 — 1,075 rounds

2019 — 1,075 rounds

2020 — 1,075 rounds

2021 — 1,075 rounds

2022 — 1,075 rounds.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: 155mm Illuminating Ammunition

1) Short description

The UK MoD has a requirement for 155mm Illuminating ammunition and is seeking to procure a solution(s) which is ideally Joint Ballistics Memorandum of Understanding (JBMOU) compliant and at a Technology Readiness Level of at least 7. Assuming successful completion of the Qualification programme, the UK MoD may wish to procure 155mm Illuminating ammunition. For planning purposes, the Qualification programme is estimated to take approximately 12-24 months. A System Requirements Document (SRD) will be issued to those companies selected to proceed to the Invitation to Tender stage.

2) CPV code(s)

35330000 Ammunition, 35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

3) Quantity or scope

The Authority has a requirement for the below quantities:

2018 — 455 rounds

2019 — 455 rounds

2020 — 455 rounds

2021 — 455 rounds

2022 — 455 rounds.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: 155mm Smoke and Illumination Ammunition

1) Short description

The UK MoD has a requirement for 155mm Smoke and Illumination ammunition and is seeking to procure a solution(s) which is ideally Joint Ballistics Memorandum of Understanding (JBMOU) compliant and at a Technology Readiness Level of at least 7. Assuming successful completion of the Qualification programme, the UK MoD may wish to procure 155mm Smoke and Illumination ammunition. For planning purposes, the Qualification programme is estimated to take approximately 12-24 months. A System Requirements Document (SRD) will be issued to those companies selected to proceed to the Invitation to Tender stage.

2) CPV code(s)

35300000 Weapons, ammunition and associated parts, 35330000 Ammunition

3) Quantity or scope

The Authority has a requirement for the below quantities:

2018 — 1,075 smoke rounds and 455 illumination rounds

2019 — 1,075 smoke rounds and 455 illumination rounds

2020 — 1,075 smoke rounds and 455 illumination rounds

2021 — 1,075 smoke rounds and 455 illumination rounds

2022 — 1,075 smoke rounds and 455 illumination rounds.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) 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 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.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Provide relevant technical information regarding the proposed solution which demonstrates the company's ability to meet the requirement. Provide details which demonstrate the company's ability to deliver to the indicated programme timescales.

Provide details of previous and/or existing contracts of the proposed solution.

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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competitive dialogue

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 has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

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IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

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

30.1.2018 - 10:00

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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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: XQBQ43TC57.

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 (FAQs) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing support@contracts.mod.uk or Telephone 0800 282 324.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons, Defence General Munitions (DGM) Project Team
Postal address: Abbey Wood
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

18.10.2017