

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Repair and maintenance services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**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**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Provision of Spares and Repairs for Remote Visual Aid Equipment.

**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**

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement****II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Repair and maintenance services. The Ministry of Defence has a requirement for the provision

of spares and repairs for the following equipment:

- IPLEX IV7435A (of which Olympus Keymed is the original manufacturer);
- Debris Tester Mk3 K 100 12459;
- Ultrasonic Equipment and Probes.

RVA's (Remote Visual Aid), DTU's (Debris Testing Units) and Ultrasonic Equipment are used tri-service across various locations throughout UK and overseas. The RVA's are used for the inspection of aircraft structures and engines. The DTU's are used for the measurement of material contamination in engine systems in support of the Wear Debris Monitoring System and Ultrasonic equipment includes probes and bondmaster used for aircraft inspections. This contract requires renewal to ensure a range of RVA (DMC 4XA), Debris Test Units (DMC 4XP) and Ultrasonic Equipment (DMC 4XS) can be repaired when required. For this reason, bidders will be asked to prove that they can safely repair the above items.

The Contract is covering legacy equipment until a replacement Contract to phase in new equipment is competed: the RVA competition was advertised on 16.8.2013 under reference 268237-2013 and appeared in the DCB on 21.8.2013, Volume 11, number 16, page 34.

The spares are required to be of a commercially proven design and have a verified history of operation. They are to meet all current and known future mandatory legislation, including Defence Standards, Environmental and Health & Safety requirements. They are to operate within the fit, form and function of the equipment listed above.

Due to the scope of the contract and the requirement to operate alongside the existing Olympus Keymed equipment, the Authority will assess proposals against fleet wide value for money, also ensuring they are viable, sustainable and efficient.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

50000000 Repair and maintenance services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **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 347 868 and 869 716 GBP

#### **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: 48 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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: no
- III.2. Conditions for participation**
  - III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
  - III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
  - III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**
  - 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**

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- 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**  
Envisaged minimum number 1: and Maximum number 6
  - 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**  
ACComm2b/7094
  - 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

31.1.2014 - 23:59

### 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

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### 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, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk). The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Air Commodities (AC), DE&S

**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Air Commodities (AC), DE&S

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Air Commodities (AC), DE&S

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

11.12.2013