

United Kingdom-Swindon: Seismic equipment
OJ S 207/2017 27/10/2017
Contract notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Postal code: SN2 1ET
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Thomas Ellis
E-mail: Research.Tenders@uksbs.co.uk
Telephone: +44 1793867005
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.uksbs.co.uk

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>
Additional information can be obtained from another address:
Official name: UK Shared Buisness Services Ltd
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:
Official name: Crown Commercial Services Ltd
Postal address: St Martins House, 1 Lyric Square
Town: London
Country: United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 3450103503

E-mail: ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk

NUTS code: UKI London

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: public procurement

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

UK SBS RE17357 Digital Seismic Streamer.
Reference number: RE17357

II.1.2. Main CPV code

38293000 Seismic equipment

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

UK Shared Business Services Ltd on behalf of the Contracting Authority is putting in place a Contract for the purchase of a Digital Seismic Streamer.

The streamer must incorporate modern advances in technology thus it will be digital based rather than analogue. Traditional streamers contain oil filled tubing, this streamer will have no oil whatsoever thus is environmentally friendly and non-flammable.

Although BAS/NERC expect to be able to operate with a small powered winch, we require the flexibility to launch and recover by hand if the need arises.

The system must be able to log to a standard PC. Recent development has allowed for data to arrive using Ethernet technology thus the system must incorporate this technology.

The system must be expandable; it must be possible to accommodate at least 220 channels.

Delivery

Delivery is required by end of June 2018 in readiness for installation on the ship located at Cammell Laird in Birkenhead.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 310 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD7 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Delivery will be to Campbeltown Rd, Birkenhead CH41 9BP.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Construction has begun on the RRS Sir David Attenborough (SDA) — one of the most advanced polar research vessels in the world. From 2018 scientists researching oceans, ice and atmosphere will have access to state-of-the-art facilities on this floating laboratory. The SDA will support seismic surveys. This opportunity is for the supply of a digital hydrophone streamer system to perform these surveys.

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts).

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, participants shall first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If Bidders have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at:

<https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris> by following the link 'Supplier eSourcing Registration'.

Please note that, to register, Bidders must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Note: registration may take some time please ensure that you allow a sufficient amount of time to register. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/become-a-crown-commercial-service-supplier>

Once you have registered on the eSourcing Suite, a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing ExpressionOfInterest@crowcommercial.gov.uk

Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for; Your organisations full name as a registered supplier; the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will process the email and then enable the Bidder to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite.

The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done. As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Help desk (Not UK SBS Ltd): Freephone: 0345010 3503
email: enablement@crowcommercial.gov.uk

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: 310 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 22/12/2017 End: 29/06/2018

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

This procurement does not lend itself to being lotted as this would not serve as a economical advantage to the contracting authority.

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

Open 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 30/11/2017 Local time: 09:00

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 30/11/2017 Local time: 11:00

Place:

Electronically.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders. UK Shared Business Services Ltd wishes to establish an agreement for use by the following UK public sector bodies (and any future successors to these organisations): Natural Environment Research Council (NERC).

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts)

The sourcing documents can be accessed using the instructions detailed in I.3

Closing date and time for Bidder to request RFP documents: 30.11.2017 9:00

Closing date and time for Bidder to submit their response ('the deadline'): 30.11.2017 11:00.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Postal address: Polaris House

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Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: policy@uksbs.co.uk

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24/10/2017