

United Kingdom-Bristol: Ammunition
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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/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

155 mm Smoke and Illuminating Ammunition.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

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)

Ammunition. 1. The UK MOD has a requirement for 155 mm Smoke and/or Illuminating ammunition and is seeking to procure a Commercial/Military Off the Shelf (MOTS/COTS) solution which is Joint Ballistics Memorandum Of Understanding (JBMOU) compliant and of a Technology Readiness Level of at least 8.

2. Assuming successful completion of the Qualification programme, the UK MOD, may subsequently wish to procure 155 mm Smoke and/or illuminating ammunition; for planning purposes the Qualification programme is expected to take place between approximately May 2015 and February 2017.

3. A System Requirements Document (SRD) will be issued to those companies which are selected to proceed to the Invitation to Tender Stage.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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

II.1.8. 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

The successful contractor will carry out the following activities between May 2015 and January 2017 (Note: this timescale is estimated and subject to change):

1. Production of an Integrated Test, Evaluation and Acceptance Plan (ITEAP) aligned to the SRD, to be agreed by the Authority, which specifies all Acceptance activities in order for the Authority to accept the 155 mm Smoke and Illuminating ammunition as 'Safe and Suitable for Service'.
2. The provision of the necessary 155 mm Smoke ammunition (estimated to be 300 rounds) to the test site to conduct the testing as agreed in the ITEAP.
3. Manage the test programme for 155 mm Smoke ammunition in accordance with agreed ITEAP:
 - a. Produce individual Test Specifications for each trial, to be agreed by the Authority;
 - b. Trials to be conducted in accordance with the agreed Test Specification;
 - c. Produce reports of the trials results, to be provided to the Authority for acceptance.
4. Support Project Safety and Environmental processes in accordance with 'JSP 520: Safety and Environment Management of Ordnance, Munitions and Explosives over the Equipment Acquisition Cycle'.
5. Provide Project Management support and documentation to enable the successful delivery of the programme.

Option 1 — May 15 to Dec 16 (estimated).

1. The provision of the necessary 155 mm Illuminating ammunition (estimated to be 300-500 rounds) to the test site to conduct the testing as agreed in the ITEAP.
2. Manage the test programme for 155 mm Illuminating ammunition in accordance with agreed ITEAP:
 - a. Produce individual Test Specifications for each trial, to be agreed by the Authority;

- b. Trials to be conducted in accordance with the agreed Test Specification;
- c. Produce reports of the trials results, to be provided to the Authority for acceptance.

Option 2 — 2017 to 2020

1. Assuming the successful completion of the Qualification programme, in accordance with the ITEAP, the UK MOD may wish for the manufacture and supply of the following ammunition quantities (maximum).

a. 2017:

- i. 155 mm Smoke — 3 740 rounds;
- ii. 155 mm illuminating — 1 200 rounds.

b. 2018:

- i. 155 mm Smoke — 3 740 rounds;
- ii. 155 mm Illuminating — 1 200 rounds.

c. 2019:

- i. 155 mm Smoke — 3 740;
- ii. 155 mm Illuminating — 1 200 rounds.

Option 3 — 2020-2025:

1. The UK MOD may wish, dependant on usage and future requirement, for the manufacture and supply of the following ammunition quantities (maximum):

- a. 155 mm Smoke — 18 700 rounds;
- b. 155 mm Illuminating — 18 700 rounds.

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: See detail above in 11.2.1.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

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

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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Negotiated

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

DGM/1772

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

26.1.2015 - 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

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
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.

From 2.4.2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the www.Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Weapons

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

16.12.2014

