

**United Kingdom-Yeovil: Training aids and devices**

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Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Merlin Project Team

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

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

**I.5. Main activity**

Defence

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Modules and Support

Reference number: 700006723

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

39162200 Training aids and devices

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

A competitive tender to meet the requirement to provide representative Aircraft Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Modules (HUETM's) for Merlin Mk2/Mk4/4a and Wildcat HMA which will deliver a safe system of training when combined with the Royal Navy Centre of Maritime Survival Evade Resist Extract (SERE) and Underwater Escape Training (RNCMSUET) Facility, at RNAS Yeovilton to allow the realistic representation of emergency situations and enable the training of escape drills whilst submerged. Two new Modules are required to replace the existing UET modules.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

39162200 Training aids and devices

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Main site or place of performance: South West (England).

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The User [UK Armed Forces Personnel, RNCMSUET Staff, Civilians who operate in RW Aircraft over water and Navy Command] requires a supported solution [Modules] that will deliver UET at RNCMSUET; the Modules must reduce the Risk to Life (RtL) associated with ditching, be safe, represent value for money (VfM) and be sufficiently available to meet the training demands of the User. MAA Regulatory Article 2130 (Safety equipment, survival drills and training) mandates all helicopter aircrew receive underwater escape training in suitable facilities. Training conducted with representative equipment reduces the Risk to Life (RtL) of crew and passengers and strengthens the platform operating safety case. A Training Needs Analysis (TNA) was carried out in 20141 recommending the infrastructure required to deliver pan-Defence rotary wing maritime survival training against future training requirements. The TNA also recommended the provision of new HUETM's to replace the aged small (Lynx) and large (Sea King) modules due to their lack of fidelity and increasing unserviceability and maintenance burden. This competitive tender seeks solutions to meet the requirements set in the statement of requirement for the project, namely developing Aircraft Helicopter Underwater Escape Training Modules (HUETM's) representative of Merlin Mk2/Mk4/4a and Wildcat HMA, which will complete a safe system of training when combined with the Royal Navy Centre of Maritime SERE and Underwater Escape Training (RNCMSUET) Facility, at RNAS Yeovilton to allow the realistic recreation of emergency situations and enable the training of escape drills whilst submerged.

#### **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: 1 400 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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 Maximum number: 10

#### **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**

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

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#### **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

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

The authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect and changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by a security aspects letter, the authority reserves the right to amend the terms of the security aspects letter 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.

Potential suppliers must note the mandatory requirement for electronic trading using the contracting, purchasing and finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool. All payments for contractor deliverables under the contract shall only be made via CP&F. You can find details on CP&F at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-contracting-purchasing-and-finance-e-procurement-system>

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with a single operator

##### **IV.1.5.**

### **Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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: 14/10/2019 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 18/10/2019

#### **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)

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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.

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Cyber risk level: very low.

Bidders conference will be held on 1.10.2019 13.00 at: RN Centre of Maritime SERE + UET, RNAS Yeovilton, Ilchester, Somerset, UNITED KINGDOM, BA22 8HT.

Confirmation of attendance to the bidders conference by 18.09.2019 to [Rebecca.pickford792@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.pickford792@mod.gov.uk)

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Suppliers must login, go to your response manager and add the following Access Code: K7QUK7G4G4

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

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

Official name: Ministry Of Defence

Town: Yeovil

Country: United Kingdom

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

13/09/2019