

United Kingdom-Bristol: Telescopic sights

OJ S 179/2019 17/09/2019

Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

---

### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Soldier Training and Special Programmes

Postal address: NH3 Cedar 2a

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Bethany Buxton

E-mail: [Bethany.Buxton101@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Bethany.Buxton101@hotmail.co.uk)

Telephone: +44 3067989346

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority/entity: [www.mod.gov.uk](http://www.mod.gov.uk)

#### 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

Night Vision Goggle-Enhanced Project

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area.

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### 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)**

Telescopic sights. This project covers the procurement of mounted Night Vision Goggles and Thermal Imaging (TI) clip-on sensors. This requirement has the capability that enables the individual DCC Soldier the ability to manoeuvre in low and zero-light and in addition engage targets, without significantly degrading the effective range of their Support Weapon. The initial procurement is for 1 000 Goggles and 260 thermal imaging clip-on system with options to procure up to 3 500 Goggles and 910 thermal imaging clip on sensors. The contract shall provide support for 2 years with 3 years options.

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

38633000 Telescopic sights

### **II.1.7. Information about subcontracting**

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

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The contract including all options will procure up to 3 500 Goggles and 910 thermal imaging clip on system. The contract will be 5 years in duration if all options are taken.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 15 000 000 and 50 000 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes  
Description of options: This contract will be 5 years in duration.

### **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: Helmet Night Vision Goggles

#### **1) Short description**

The Night Vision Goggle — Enhanced (NVG-E) shall provide the user with a capability that in low-light conditions, enables troops in the dismounted close combat (DCC) role: to perform all operational tasks effectively, both mounted and dismounted and to acquire and engage targets accurately, without the need for artificial illumination, up to and beyond 150 m.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

38633000 Telescopic sights

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

The initial procurement for the Night Vision goggles will be 1 000 with options to procure up to 3 500.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 25 000 000 and 35 000 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Tenders are invited to bid for either both lots or just 1 lot.  
DPQQ.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Thermal Imaging Clip on System

**1) Short description**

The Night Vision Goggle — Enhanced (NVG-E) shall provide the user with a capability that in low-light conditions, enables troops in the dismounted close combat (DCC) role: to perform all operational tasks effectively, both mounted and dismounted and to acquire and engage targets accurately, without the need for artificial illumination, up to and beyond 150 m.

**2) CPV code(s)**

38633000 Telescopic sights

**3) Quantity or scope**

The initial procurement for the thermal imaging clip on system will be 260 with options to procure up to 910.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 10 000 000 and 15 000 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Tenders are invited to bid for either both lots or just 1 lot.

---

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

**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

A parent company or bank guarantee maybe required.

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

As detailed in the invitation to tender.

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

If a group of economic operators submit a bid, they must nominate a legal entity to tender and enter into the contract with the authority.

**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**

The authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to the security of information to reflect any changes in national law and 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.

### **III.1.5. Information about security clearance**

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Personal situation**

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

##### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions: (a) appropriate statements from the economic operator's bankers or where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;

(b) the presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;

(c) where appropriate, a statement, covering the three previous financial years of the economic operator, of:

(i) the overall turnover of the business of the economic operator; and

(ii) where appropriate, the turnover in respect of the work, works, goods or services which are of a similar type to the subject matter of the contract.

As detailed in the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As detailed in the DPQQ.

##### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

#### **III.2.3. Technical and/or professional capacity**

##### **Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) in the case of a supply contract requiring the siting or installation of goods, a services contract or a works contract, the economic operator's technical ability, taking into account in particular that economic operator's skills, efficiency, experience and reliability;

(c) a statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past 5 years, or during a shorter period if necessary, and:

(i) the dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided;

(ii) the consideration received;

(iii) the identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the service were provided;

(iv) any certificate issued or countersigned by that person confirming the details of the contract for those goods sold or services provided; and

(v) where — (a) that person was not a contracting authority, and (b) the certificate referred to in sub-paragraph (c)(iv) is not available, any declaration by the economic operator attesting the details of the goods sold or services provided;

(d) a statement of the technicians or technical services available to the economic operator to:

(i) carry out the work under the contract; or

(ii) be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract, particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the economic operator;

(e) a statement of the economic operator's:

(i) technical facilities;

(ii) measures for ensuring quality;

(iii) study and research facilities; and

- (iv) internal rules regarding intellectual property;
- (i) a statement of the services provider's or contractor's average annual number of staff and managerial staff over the previous 3 years;
- (j) a description of the tools, material, technical equipment, staff numbers, know-how and sources of supply (with an indication of their geographical location when it is outside the territory of the EU) available to the economic operator to perform the contract, cope with any additional needs required by the contracting authority as a result of a crisis or carry out the maintenance, modernisation or adaptation of the goods covered by the contract;
- (n) a certificate:
  - (i) attesting conformity to quality management systems standards based on the relevant European standard; and
  - (ii) from an independent accredited body established in any Member State conforming to the European standards concerning accreditation and certification;
- (o) any other evidence of conformity to quality management systems standards which are equivalent to the standards referred to in sub-paragraph (n)(i).

As detailed in the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As detailed in the DPQQ.

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

List and brief description of conditions:

As detailed in the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As detailed in the DPQQ.

**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**

**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted

**IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 1 and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: A maximum of 6 products that have the highest MEAT score from the initial ITT evaluation will be down selected to take part in the ITT assessment trials.

**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**

700007453

**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**

11.10.2019 - 15:05

**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>

Advertising Regime OJEU:- This contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

The access code (N93U4DZE65) does not apply- please use the one below (QZB96WR247)

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 <https://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta>. 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: QZB96WR247. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here. The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 11.10.2019 15.05. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this invite 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 (FAQ's) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing - [support@contracts.mod.uk](mailto:support@contracts.mod.uk) or call 0800 282 324. Any queries please contact Bethany Buxton.

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.

GO Reference: GO-2019912-DCB-15356720

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

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

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Soldier Training and Special Programmes

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Bethany.Buxton101@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Bethany.Buxton101@mod.gov.uk)

Telephone: +44 3067989346

##### **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**

12.9.2019