

United Kingdom-Bristol: Bridge
OJ S 226/2017 24/11/2017
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Operational Infrastructure Programme (OIP)

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Town: Bristol

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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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Bridging and Independent Technical Support 2.

Reference number: OIP/0048

II.1.2. Main CPV code

44212100 Bridge

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Operational Infrastructure (OI), part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to place a new single contract (OIP/0048) with QinetiQ Limited. The Contract shall be for a period of 1 year with 2 x 12 month options to provide Independent Technical Support to the bridging team in support of the portfolio of projects and in-serviced equipment.

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

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 new Bridging Independent and Technical Support 2 Contract will provide Core Services to the Operational Infrastructure Team, with a facility to provide and enabling arrangement for any Ad-Hoc Tasking providing Independent Technical Support for a period of 3 years.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Criterion 1 / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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It is considered that this Contract can be placed with QinetiQ using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a Contract notice under Regulation 16 (1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011. For technical reasons the requirement for independent technical support can only be placed with QinetiQ for the following reasons:

1. QinetiQ have proprietary bridging expertise that uniquely positions them to provide Technical Support to bridging projects that were originally designed under MOD control and also the remaining portfolio of bridges retained by the Authority.
2. Complete independence of advice is essential as Design Authority's (DA's) have a vested interest in their own equipment and as such, any advice or reports provided by them carry a significant risk of bias, and could potentially lead to legal challenge if the advice informs future contracting.

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.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: OIP/0048

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13/11/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: QinetiQ Limited

Town: Farnborough

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 600 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Operational Infrastructure Programme (OIP)

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23/11/2017