

United Kingdom-Bedfordshire: Electronic warfare systems and counter measures

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Contract notice

Services

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**

ISS and PDS for JETS

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Electronic warfare systems and counter measures. RAF Spadeadam fields a number of threat systems and enablers that are used to develop aircrew tactics and countermeasures against representative Radio Frequency (RF), Ultra Violet (UV) and Infra-Red (IR) Surface to Air (SA) systems. These are a combination of real, emulated and simulated systems that are used for air defence by countries around the world; they are invaluable in training aircrews and testing aircraft systems against the likely threats they may face in combat.

As a part of the suite of threat systems, RAF Spadeadam has used the JETS system since 2000 for the tactical training of aircrews against a range of simulated Air Defence (AD) systems.

There is a requirement for a support contract to cover the above. Further details details of the type of support required will be detailed later in this advert.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

35730000 Electronic warfare systems and counter measures

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

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

RAF Spadeadam currently fields a number of threat systems and enablers that are used to develop aircrew tactics and countermeasures against representative Radio Frequency (RF), Ultra Violet (UV) and Infra-Red (IR) Surface to Air (SA) systems. These are a combination of real, emulated and simulated systems that are used for air defence by countries around the world; they are invaluable in training aircrews and testing aircraft systems against the likely threats they may face in combat.

As a part of the suite of threat systems, RAF Spadeadam has used the J Band Emitter Threat System (JETS) JETS since 2000 for the tactical training of aircrews against a range of simulated Air Defence (AD) systems.

This system is mounted on a Land Rover base and is used to simulate Anti-Aircraft Artillery (AAA) and the SA 8 short range Russian AD systems. These systems are highly mobile and deployable and as such are in almost constant use at RAF Spadeadam and in support of NATO exercises in Spain and in the Middle East. RAF Spadeadam currently deploys 2 of these systems operated by contracted staff as part of a multi-activity contract. These systems were developed and built by Petards Joyce Loebel under contract with the MoD.

Level 1 and 2 maintenance is conducted by contractor support operated by RAF

Spadeadam. Depth servicing, repairs and depth maintenance are provided by 4th Line contracted support.

Technical requirement:

Replace the carrier platform for the 2 JETS. The current platforms (Land Rover Defender) are deteriorating rapidly due to the frequency of use and the high weight load of the Radar system. Potential options for platform configuration will be invited from industry but they will be expected to include trailer, modular (ISO) or integrated solutions.

Contractual requirements:

The future support contract will be 4th line maintenance, repair and sustainment in nature. The following elements will be included in the contract's statement of work:

(a) provide a solution for the rehousing of JETS on to a new carrier platform in line with the user requirement. The solution will include the provision of spares, technical publications and user/maintainer training;

(b) provide a costed technical option to replace the current JETS RF transmitter with a service provided transmitter that will simulate a double digit RF threat.

Provide a task based survey, repair and annual maintenance service for the current JETS operated at RAF Spadeadam. This support will be sustained until the rehousing of these systems onto a new carrier platform;

(c) provide a task based survey, repair and annual maintenance service for the current JETS operated at RAF Spadeadam. This support will be sustained until the rehousing of these systems onto a new carrier platform;

(d) provide a task based on site survey, diagnostic and repair service for JETS at RAF Spadeadam. This support will be sustained until the rehousing of these systems onto a new carrier platform;

(e) provide task based technical advice to mitigate system obsolescence including identifying the requirement for timely technological inserts and hardware/software enhancements to meet changing operational requirements.

No business what so ever is guaranteed under any resulting contract indeed there is no guarantee that any contract will be in place in relation to this notice.

No compensation etc will be paid if a tender is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 4

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

This will be in the tender instructions and terms and conditions of the contract.

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

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: The authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) to the decision of whether a candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#dspr>

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the authority.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As per standard declaration (as above).

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

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

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 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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

ADEWS/081

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

11.11.2019 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

22.11.2019

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>

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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 login, go to your response manager and add the following access code: Y546P7FCW7

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 11.11.2019 23.55. 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 or call 0800282324.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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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

9.10.2019