

**United Kingdom-London: Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment****OJ S 238/2018 11/12/2018****Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Name and addresses**

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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

UK.

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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**

Public order and safety

**Section II: Object**

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

Provision of Aircraft Communication System Devices for ESN

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

ESMCP is delivering the Emergency Services Network (ESN), a secure, 4G critical voice and data communications service using an enhanced commercial LTE network configured to give priority access for the 3 emergency services (3ES).

This ACS Procurement forms part of the ESMCP and is responsible for delivering the services and associated equipment to deliver the devices for the air-to-ground capability, approved for use on the ESN. There is potential to include satellite technology in the future to complement this capability.

This procurement is to establish a Framework Agreement that the Authority and nominated ESN User Organisations (UOs) can use to procure the required goods and services for use on the ESN. The Framework Agreement will comprise of a single supplier for 10 years with the option to extend for up to an additional 5 years.

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

Value excluding VAT: 100 000 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

32344210 Radio equipment, 32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32522000 Telecommunications equipment, 32581000 Data-communications equipment, 50312310 Maintenance of data network equipment, 50333000 Maintenance services of radio-communications equipment, 64225000 Air-to-ground telecommunications services, 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The ACS Procurement will provide the goods and services for the air-to-ground device. Full details are contained within the ITT and schedules. There is a commitment to provide 66 devices with potential to increase this to 103 devices.

#### **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: 100 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Potential for renewals of up to a total of a further 60 months after the initial 120 month period.

#### **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.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Hold relevant EASA approvals for the design, manufacture, service, support and repair of avionic devices including EASA Part 21 G (POA), EASA Part 21 J/O (A-DOA) for design and production of ETSO items and EASA Part 145 (MOA) for the service, support, repair and maintenance of the required avionic system.

##### 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

### Section IV: Procedure

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#### IV.1. Description

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

Open procedure

##### 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

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Due to the expected timescale, and the long lifecycle of Aircraft and their components, any framework of 4 years or shorter is not considered to be of interest or financially viable for potential suppliers. As a result it is considered that offering an agreement of 4 years or shorter would limit the competition significantly.

##### IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### IV.2. Administrative information

##### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 174-394619](#)

##### IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 01/03/2019 Local time: 12:00

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

##### 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

Tender must be valid until: 27/09/2019

### IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 01/03/2019 Local time: 12:00

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

10-15 years.

### VI.3. Additional information

Economic operators shall note the following:

The procurement has been launched subject to final governance approval.

Expressions of Interest to participate in this procurement should be made by e-mailing

[ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

Following receipt of an Expression of Interest, the Authority will send the Contract Letting Participation Agreement (CLPA); Ethical Walls Agreement (EWA) and Security Aspects Letter (SAL) to the supplier to complete and return to the same e-mail address.

Once the CLPA, EWA and SAL have been returned and verified by the Authority, the supplier will be provided with access to the "ITT for Provision of Aircraft Communication System Devices for ESN" on the Bravo e-Sourcing Portal. If the primary contact and/or organisation is not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done on-line at <https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html> and following guidance with regard to accessing the Bravo system.

Bravo Registration: Registering for the Bravo system is only required once.

Economic operators will then be able to browse to the eSourcing portal and complete the following:

- (a) click the "click here to register" link;
- (b) accept the terms and conditions and click "continue";
- (c) enter your business and user details;
- (d) note the username you use and click "save" when complete;
- (e) you will then receive an e-mail with your unique password.

Access to the ITT documentation:

- (a) login to the eSourcing portal with your unique username and password;
- (b) click on the "ITT open to all suppliers" link;
- (c) click on the relevant titled item;
- (d) click the "express interest" button in the "actions" box on the left hand side of the page.

This is a secure area for projects only;

(e) the ITT documents will be provided in Bravo, which, as detailed above is only accessible if the CLPA, EWA and SAL have been completed, returned and verified.

Responding to the ITT:

- (a) economic operators will then be able to use the messages functions to communicate with ESMCP and seek any clarifications that may be required;
- (b) please note the deadline for completion of the ITT, this is a precise time and the eSourcing portal will reject the economic operators submission if it is submitted after this time.

For further assistance contact the BravoSolution helpdesk which is available Monday to Friday (0800 to 1800) GMT on:

- (a) email [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk) or

(b) telephone +44 800 368 4850.

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

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**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

06/12/2018