

United Kingdom-Bristol: Intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2009/81/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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General address of the contracting authority/entity: <https://des.mod.uk/contact-us/>

#### 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

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Procurement of Fused Target Locators (FTL)

#### 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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 5

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds seven years:

##### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 500 000 GBP

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance. Procurement of Fused Target Locators (FTL)

The preferred solution should contain for example the following elements:

Sensor Unit

Pan and tilt

Mast - for vehicle mounted operation (height of 6 meter)

Mast frame

End User device

Cable for operation up to 100m from the platform

Tripod (for dismounted operation)

Air and power cables for connection to vehicle facilities.

It is currently envisaged that trials will take place in the April 2021 timeframe (this date will be confirmed).

The estimated value stated above is the value of the potential initial buy and does not take into account possible future buys throughout the duration of the Framework agreement.

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

35720000 Intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance

#### **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: yes

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

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 500 000 GBP

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

Options: no

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

**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**

**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: Please refer to the DPQQ.

**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: Please refer to the DPQQ.

**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.

Please refer to the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to the DPQQ.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to the DPQQ.

**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;
- (b) a list of works carried out over the past five years together with (unless the contracting authority specifies that the following certificate should be submitted direct to the contracting authority by the person certifying) certificates of satisfactory completion for the most important of those works indicating in each case:
  - (i) the value of the consideration received;
  - (ii) when and where the work or works were carried out; and
  - (iii) specifying whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade or profession and properly completed;
- (c) a statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past five 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;
- (f) a check carried out by the contracting authority or on its behalf by a competent official body of the member State in which the economic operator is established:
  - (i) on the technical capacity of the economic operator; and
  - (ii) if relevant, on the economic operator's study and research facilities and quality control measures
- (g) in the case of works contracts, services contracts or supply contracts also covering siting and installation operations or services, the economic operator's educational and professional qualifications where the economic operator is an individual and:
  - (i) if any, those of the economic operator's managerial staff; and
  - (ii) those of one or more persons who would be responsible for providing the services or carrying out the work or works under the contract;
- (h) the environmental management measures, that the economic operator is able to apply when performing the contract, but only where it is necessary for the performance of that contract
- (i) a statement of the services provider's or contractor's average annual number of staff and managerial staff over the previous three 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;
- (k) any samples, descriptions and photographs of the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract and certification of the authenticity of such samples, descriptions or photographs;
  - (l) certification by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence, attesting that the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract conform to standards and technical specifications (within the meaning of regulation 12(1)) identified by the contracting authority
  - (m) in the case of contracts involving, entailing or containing classified information, evidence of the ability to process, store and transmit such information at the level of protection required by the contracting authority;
  - (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).

Please refer to the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to the DPQQ.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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**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**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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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:

**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: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Yes. A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement.

Specific relevant information on Reverse Auction usage will be given in the Invitation to Tender.

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

701053382

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

###### **Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 114-278043](#) of 15.6.2020

##### **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**

5.1.2021 - 23:55

##### **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**

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##### **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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Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

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

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##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

9.11.2020