

United Kingdom-Walter's Ash: Education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2009/81/EC**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Air Support, Other

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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**

Electro-Mechanical Training Contract 2

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

Services

Service category No 20: Training and simulation services in the fields of defence and security

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

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area, UKJ31 Portsmouth

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)

Education and training services. Specialist training services. Vocational training services. Training and simulation in military vehicles. Training and simulation in warships. E-learning services. Adult-education services at university level. Technical training services. The Defence College of technical training (DCTT) delivers technical training to military personnel from across Defence. The college currently comprises of 4 schools across a number of sites, including MOD Lyneham in Wiltshire and HMS Sultan in Gosport. MOD Lyneham is home to the Defence School of Electronic and Mechanical Engineering (DSEME) and the School of Army Aeronautical Engineering (SAAE) and HMS SULTAN is home to the Defence School of Marine Engineering (DSMarE) and the Royal Naval Air Engineering and Survival Equipment School (RNAESS).

The electro-mechanical training contract (EMTC) will deliver initial and subsequent electro-mechanical and marine engineering trade training and support services at both of the HMS Sultan and MOD Lyneham sites under a single contract; which will equate to circa 900 000 individual training days a year. The requirement is for a period of 5 years, subject to options for the authority to extend for up to 2 years, as set out below. The anticipated contract start date is 1.5.21 to allow for a 6 month transition period before full service commencement from 1.11.2021.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80630000 Training and simulation in military vehicles, 80640000 Training and simulation in warships, 80420000 E-learning services, 80430000 Adult-education services at university level, 80531200 Technical training services

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

The statement of requirement, issued to successful applicants, will fully detail the various types of activity to be undertaken in support of this requirement. The services required under the contract include, but are not limited to:

- training design and media,
- training scheduling,
- training delivery,
- training support,
- equipment support,
- business support.

Following pre-qualification the top 4 scoring responders will be invited to negotiate. Any suppliers achieving a fail for any questions within the PQQ will be disqualified from taking any

further part in this procurement.

All tender responses from those companies invited to submit a tender will be subject to an evaluation process to select the highest scoring bidder based on the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT). The full details of the MEAT evaluation shall be published to the bidders invited to negotiate. All bidders need to note that award will be used for tender evaluation.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 185 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The authority reserves the right to extend the contract by up to 2 periods of up to 12 months each.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 54 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

The authority reserves the right to require guarantees, bonds or other forms of security.

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

The authority will trade electronically with the contractor during the life of the contract using the contracting, purchasing and finance (CP&F) system. Use of the CP&F system is mandatory for all Authority contracts. Please see PQQ Part 2 Form questions regarding CP&F.

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

The authority expects bids from a single prime contractor, who may sub-contract elements as appropriate. Full details must be provided within the PQQ.

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

Please see requirements and questions within PQQ Part 2 Form G (Defence and Security Questions).

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.

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: See PQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See PQQ.

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:

See PQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See PQQ.

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Negotiated

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

Envisaged number of candidates 4

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: The top 4 scoring PQQ responses will be taken through to the invitation to negotiation stage. Please see the PQQ evaluation criteria for further detail.

IV.1.3.

Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

700007235

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 26.1.2020

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

27.1.2020 - 12:00

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

7.4.2020

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 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>

The Cyber Risk Profile for this contract is high. A supplier assurance questionnaire will be required at tender stage and the associated risk assessment reference will be issued with invitation to tender documentation.

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

Economic operators shall be liable for their own costs in responding to this contract notice or taking any other part in this procurement process. The authority reserves the right not to award the contract in whole or in part and to vary or cancel the procurement process at any stage. The authority shall not be liable to any economic operators for any costs, expenses or losses of whatsoever nature that they may incur as a result of such action.

Please note there will be no one available to respond to clarification questions between 20.12.2019 and 7.1.2020. Any queries submitted to the contact point detailed within this notice will be addressed after this date.

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 <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

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: T8KTAQ3DJ2

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.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity 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 Telephone 0800 282324.

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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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.12.2019