

Supply of Armoured Track Platform Consumables

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OJEU – DSPCR – Short Description of the contract or purchase

Consumables for Armoured Track Platforms such as; Warrior, Challenger 2, CRAVV, CVRT, Bulldog (not exhaustive). Babcock DSG Ltd (Babcock), acting as agent on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence (Authority), is considering establishing up to 4 Framework Agreements / Enabling Contracts (with no commitment on volume) to provide an enduring means of supply for Armoured Track Platforms. The Framework Agreements shall be awarded in respect of the following Lots:

1. Interior and Exterior Furniture
2. Drivetrain, Steering and Suspension
3. Air Con, Fire Detection and Mod Kits
4. Weapon Accessories

The duration of the Framework Agreements shall be for 2 years with 1 + 1 year options to extend.

It is the Authority's intention to invite 32 economic operators to tender for the Framework Agreements, although the Authority reserves the right to proceed with more economic operators when 1 or more economic operator receives the joint 32nd highest score or fewer when less than 32 compliant Pre-Qualification Questionnaires are received. Only those economic operators who complete the attached Pre-Qualification Questionnaire providing all mandatory information; are not subject to mandatory exclusion; and pass all minimum eligibility criteria will be invited to tender.

Tenderers shall be provided with NATO Stock Numbers, any available technical data (to include drawings, specifications etc.) and shall be informed of any required compliance standards. Tenderers shall be expected to provide items which comply with the requirements of CSIS (the Codification Support Information System maintained by the United Kingdom National Codification Bureau), any relevant technical data and any applicable compliance standards. Economic Operators can contact william.malcolm@babcockinternational.com to obtain a list of the items (by NATO Stock Number).

Tenderers should be aware that a failure to submit a Tender for all items listed in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) will result in that Tender being deemed non-compliant.

The Authority intends to award one Framework Agreement per Lot to a single economic operator based on the lowest price of supplying items at estimated quantities listed in the ITT. Full details of the Tender evaluation criteria and the Contract award decision process shall be provided in the ITT.

The Authority reserves the right to amend each Framework Agreement to include further items, which are not materially different in character and so do not substantially change the terms of the Framework Agreement, post contract award.

The Authority's expectation is that prices under the terms of the Framework Agreement shall be firm (not subject to any adjustment) for two years. The Authority's requirement is that prices for the option years remain unchanged. The Authority will consider a re-negotiation of the prices for the option years, but any such increase (i) would be subject to acceptance by the Authority in its sole discretion and (ii) in any event must not exceed an increase greater than 2% or the RPI rate increase over the relevant period, whichever is the lesser. For the avoidance of doubt, unless the Authority accepts (in its sole discretion) an increase to the prices as described in this paragraph, the prices under the terms of the Framework Agreement for the first two years shall apply to the option years.

Any resulting Framework Agreements shall contain a set of Key Performance Indicators to measure performance in areas such as delivery and quality, and shall include financial remedies for poor performance.

In accordance with the government's agenda, the Authority shall publish the ITT and Contract documents online. Further guidance shall be provided with the ITT.