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Section I: Contracting Authority
   I.1)Name, Addresses and Contact Point(s):
      Ministry of Defence, DSG
      DSG TELFORD, MOD DONNINGTON, BUILDING B15, TELFORD, TF2 8JT, United Kingdom
      Tel. +44 1952673835, Fax. +44 1952673864, Email: andrew.johnson@dsg.mod.uk
      Contact: CPT, Attn: Andy Johnson

      Further information can be obtained at: As Above
      Specifications and additional documents: As Above
      Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As Above

   I.2)Type of the contracting authority:
      Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

   I.3) Main activity:
      Defence

   I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities:
      The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: No

Section II: Object Of The Contract: SUPPLIES
   II.1)Description
      II.1.1)Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority: LSBU10/1208 - SUPPLY OF EXPEDITIONARY PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES, ACCESSORIES & SPARES
      II.1.2)Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: SUPPLIES
         Purchase

         Region Codes: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin
      II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework or a dynamic purchasing system: The notice involves the setting up of a framework agreement

      II.1.4)Information on framework agreement:

            Framework agreement with a single operator
         Duration of the framework agreement:
            Duration in year(s): 2
         Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:

            Range between: 4,500,000 and 10,000,000
            Currency: GBP

      II.1.5)Short description of the contract or purchase:
      Protective shelters.

      II.1.6)Common Procurement Vocabulary:
         45216129 - Protective shelters.

      II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):
         The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): No
      II.1.8)Lots:
         This contract is divided into lots: No
      II.1.9)Information about variants:
         Variants will be accepted: No

   II.2)Quantity Or Scope Of The Contract
      II.2.1)Total quantity or scope:
      The Authority is considering establishing an Enabling Contract to supply main equipment, assemblies and spares in support of Expeditionary Protective Structures to the British Army. The duration of the EC shall be firm for 2 years with the option to extend for a further year.

The Articles to be supplied shall be to the Design Authority (DA) specification and shall be strictly interchangeable with the representative parts fitted to the original main equipment.

Spares which are not considered either safety critical or licensed by Hesco Bastion Limited must still be supplied to genuine original equipment manufacturer standard.

The equipment to be procured or supported is:

Expeditionary Protective Accommodation Domestic (EPA) D
Expeditionary Protective Accommodation Technical (EPA) T
Enhanced Protective Wall (EPW)
Protective Wall
Lightweight Bunker Roof (LBR)

The Authority reserves the right to add similar items to the contract during its lifetime.

It is the Authority's intention to operate electronic trading by migrating the Contract to Purchase to Payment (P2P) from the outset.

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

Expressions of Interest are to be submitted via the Dynamic PQQ which can be accessed using the access code provided in this advert.

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

      II.2.2)Options: Not Provided
         II.2.3)Information about renewals:
            This contract is subject to renewal: Not Provided
   II.3)Duration Of The Contract Or Time-Limit For Completion
         Duration in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

   Information About Lots

Section III: Legal, Economic, Financial And Technical Information
   III.1)Conditions relating to the contract
      III.1.1)Deposits and guarantees required:
      Not Provided

      III.1.2)Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:
      Not Provided

      III.1.3)Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:
      Not Provided

      III.1.4)Other particular conditions:
         The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: Not Provided
   III.2)Conditions For Participation
      III.2.1)Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:
         The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45(2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

         A full list of these criteria are at http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#pcr

         Candidates will be required to answer these questions as part of the qualification process. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences/misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists. Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so. Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45(2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

      III.2.2)Economic and financial capacity
         Economic and financial capacity - means of proof required:
         Not Provided

      III.2.3)Technical capacity
         Technical capacity - means of proof required
         Not Provided
      III.2.4)Information about reserved contracts: Not Provided
Section IV: Procedure
   IV.1)Type Of Procedure
      IV.1.1)Type of procedure: Restricted

      IV.1.2)Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:
                        Envisaged minimum number: 3 and maximum number: 10
   IV.2)Award Criteria
      IV.2.1)Award criteria:
         The most economically advantageous tender in terms of
            The criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

      IV.2.2)Information about electronic auction:
         An electronic auction will be used: Yes
            If 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: LSBU10/1208
      IV.3.2)Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: No

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

         Not Provided

      IV.3.4)Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate
         Date: 19/01/2015
         Time: 16:00
      IV.3.5)Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates: Not Provided
      IV.3.6)Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:         English

Section VI: Complementary Information

   VI.1)This Is A Recurrent Procurement: Not Provided
   VI.2)Information about European Union funds:
      The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Not Provided
   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, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender.Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at www.contracts.mod.uk. The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

From 2 April 2014 the Government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is the reduction in the number of security classifications used. All suppliers to the Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this Requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications

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.

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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 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: 98XU8Z99EE.

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 282 324.

   VI.4)Procedures For Appeal
      VI.4.1)Body responsible for appeal procedures:
      Ministry of Defence, DSG
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      Body responsible for mediation procedures:
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      VI.4.2)Lodging of appeals: Not Provided

      VI.4.3)Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:
            Ministry of Defence, DSG
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   VI.5) Date Of Dispatch Of This Notice: 19/12/2014

ANNEX A