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**United Kingdom-Exeter: Breathing apparatus for firefighting
2016/S 181-324512**

Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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I.2) **Joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=17527&B=BLUELIGHT
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=17527&B=BLUELIGHT
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5) **Main activity**

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

Respiratory Protective Equipment and associated services.
Reference number: DS190-16

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

35111100

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service (on behalf of the Chief Fire Officers Association, Respiratory Protective Equipment Group) is leading a procurement project to implement a Framework Agreement for Respiratory Protective Equipment and associated services to commence on 1 March 2017.

The Framework Agreement will be let in seven Lots:

Lot 1 Self-contained breathing apparatus, with ancillaries, Lot 2 Cylinders with ancillaries,

Lot 3 Integrated Communications systems, Lot 4 Telemetry, Lot 5 Maintenance services,

Lot 6 Provision of consumables, parts and spares, Lot 7 Other respiratory protective equipment and services.

This contract notice is to invite suppliers to tender for inclusion on the Framework Agreement.

Full details of the requirements are provided in the tender documents which are available to suppliers via the EU-Supply Bluelight e-tendering portal.

Further information on the estimated value of the Framework Agreement is provided in the Invitation to Tender.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 28 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 1 Self-contained breathing apparatus, with ancillaries

Lot No: 1

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

35111400

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Self-contained breathing apparatus, with ancillaries.

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: 4 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this Framework Agreement is 48 months (4 years). The Authority may extend the Framework Agreement for a further period or periods not exceeding six years in total. It is anticipated that any extensions would be in 12 month periods.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

Maximum number of suppliers on this Lot — 5.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 2 Cylinders with ancillaries

Lot No: 2

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

35111400

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Cylinders with ancillaries.

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: 4 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this Framework Agreement is 48 months (4 years). The Authority may extend the Framework Agreement for a further period or periods not exceeding six years in total. It is anticipated that any extensions would be in 12 month periods.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

Maximum number of suppliers on this Lot = 5.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 3 Integrated Communications systems

Lot No: 3

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- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
35111400
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Integrated Communications systems.
- 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: 4 000 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The initial term for this Framework Agreement is 48 months (4 years). The Authority may extend the Framework Agreement for a further period or periods not exceeding six years in total. It is anticipated that any extensions would be in 12 month periods.
- II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- 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**
Maximum number of suppliers on this Lot = 5.
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Lot 4 Telemetry
Lot No: 4
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
35111400
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Telemetry.
- 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: 4 000 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this Framework Agreement is 48 months (4 years). The Authority may extend the Framework Agreement for a further period or periods not exceeding six years in total. It is anticipated that any extensions would be in 12 month periods.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

Maximum number of suppliers on this Lot = 5.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 5 Maintenance services

Lot No: 5

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

35111400

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Maintenance services.

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: 4 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial term for this Framework Agreement is 48 months (4 years). The Authority may extend the Framework Agreement for a further period or periods not exceeding six years in total. It is anticipated that any extensions would be in 12 month periods.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**
Maximum number of suppliers on this Lot = 5.
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Lot 6 Provision of consumables, parts and spares
Lot No: 6
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
35111400
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Provision of consumables, parts and spares.
- 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: 4 000 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The initial term for this Framework Agreement is 48 months (4 years). The Authority may extend the Framework Agreement for a further period or periods not exceeding six years in total. It is anticipated that any extensions would be in 12 month periods.
- II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- 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**
Maximum number of suppliers on this Lot = 7.
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Lot 7 Other respiratory protective equipment and services
Lot No: 7
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
35111400
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Other respiratory protective equipment and services.

- 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: 4 000 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The initial term for this Framework Agreement is 48 months (4 years). The Authority may extend the Framework Agreement for a further period or periods not exceeding six years in total. It is anticipated that any extensions would be in 12 month periods.
- II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- 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**
Maximum number of suppliers on this Lot = 7.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- 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:
A suitability assessment against the selection criteria shall be carried out. Only those Bidders who pass this assessment shall continue to the next evaluation stage. The Invitation to Tender, online questionnaire and marking guidelines provide full details of the suitability assessment.
- 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
- III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**
- III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**
- III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**
- III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Section IV: Procedure

- 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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 20

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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**

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

Date: 24/10/2016

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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 24/10/2016

Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The Framework Agreement will be available to access by the Participating Services and Participating Customers, including their trading arms and community interest companies; their successor authorities; and their nominated agents.

Participating Services:

Avon Fire and Rescue Service, Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service, Cleveland Fire and Rescue Service, Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, Essex Fire and Rescue Service, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, Guernsey Fire and Rescue Service, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service, Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Isle of Man Fire and Rescue Service, Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service

Isles of Scilly Fire and Rescue Service, States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Service, London Fire Brigade, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service, North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, North Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service, Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service

Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, West Midlands Fire and Rescue Service, West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Participating Customers

Babcock International Group PLC (as nominated agent), British Transport Police, Civil Nuclear Constabulary, Defence Fire Risk Management Organisation, Department of Communities and Local Government, Department of Justice, East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust, East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Environment Agency

Guernsey Ambulance and Rescue Service, HM Prison Service, HM Revenue and Customs

Home Office, Isle of Man Ambulance Service, Isle of Wight Primary Care Trust, London Ambulance NHS Trust, Metropolitan Police, National Ambulance Resilience Unit — Hazardous Area Response Teams, North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust, Scottish Ambulance Service, South Central Ambulance Service NHS Trust

South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust, South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, States of Jersey Ambulance Service, The Scottish Government and directorates, The Welsh Assembly Government and directorates, Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust, West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

The Authority reserves the right to extend the Framework Agreement by up to a further two years, providing that there have been no substantial changes in the supply market and that the Framework Agreement continues to meet the needs of the Participating Services and Participating Customers.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Not applicable

Not applicable

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Authority shall comply with Regulation 87 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 in respect of standstill procedures and notifying award decisions in accordance with Regulation 86.

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

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

15/09/2016