



MOD Contract Bidders Notice

Section 1: Contract Title:

Country

Town

Title of notice

Section 2: Identification Numbers:

MOD Contract Notice No: 708935453

ITT Number: 708935453

Section 3: Relevant Dates:

Proposed/Estimated ITT Issue Date: End of March 2024

Proposed/Estimated ITT Return Date: Middle of May 2024

Proposed Issue Date of Contract: 01/07/2024

Proposed Completion Date of Contract: 01/07/2031

Section 4: Issuing Branch / Organisation Details:

Name of Institution

MOD Organisation

Integrated Project Team (IPT)

Other Integrated Project Team (IPT): Click or tap here to enter text.

Official Name: DE&S STSP DCC

National ID: *(In some European countries each contracting authority/entity is registered in 'Chambre de Commerce' and has a 'National ID'. This should only be entered if known.)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Address Line 1: MoD Abbey Wood

Address Line 2: 4110 Cedar 2b

Address Line 3: Click or tap here to enter text.

Town: Bristol

Postcode: BS34 8JH

Country: United Kingdom

Contact Person: DCC - Commercial

For the attention of: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: DESLESTSP-DCC-ComrcITeam@mod.gov.uk

Fax: Click or tap here to enter text.

Main Address (URL): <https://des.mod.uk/>

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Section 5: Summary of Requirements / Description of Work:

Project: Commanders Thermal Optic (CTO) - Contract Bidders Notice to advise the market who has been invited to tender. The Authority intends to place a multi-product, multi-supplier Framework Agreement contract for handheld thermal optics (Long Wave Infra-Red). The possible total contract value is anticipated to be up to £8M ex-VAT (SUBJECT TO CONTRACT) across multiple suppliers.

The purpose of this framework is to enable the Authority to flexibly procure the CTO capability for Front Line Commands (FLCs) over the next 7 years dependent on user requirements and funding.

It is the Authority's intent for support to be provided via the Surveillance Target Acquisition Support Contract. Potential Providers must be willing to place a sub-contract agreement with the Supplier providing support under the Surveillance Target Acquisition Support Contract.

The Authority intends to hold a Contract Bidders' Conference (CBC) to DPQQ down-selected suppliers. This shall include a discussion around Social Value (SV). Potential Providers shall discuss and agree Method Statements, KPIs and timed action plans. The Authority has final agreement of Social Value, and the SV shall be incorporated into the Invitation to Tender (ITT) and issued to Potential Providers.

Following the CBC, we will issue an addendum to the Contract Bidders Notice to include redacted ITT documentation.

The Cyber Risk Level associated with this project has been assessed as 'Very Low'. Risk Assessment Reference: 473129326.

Section 6: Contract Strategy:

Contract Strategy: *(This information is only required for Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) requirements. Select the appropriate contract strategy from the drop-down menu. If 'other' is chosen, please enter the appropriate details in the box.)* Choose an item.

Section 7: Contractors Invited to Bid:

1. Official Name: Beechwood Equipment Ltd

Is a contractor classed as a SME? Yes

2. Official Name: Highland Outdoors Ltd, T/A Highland Defence

Is a contractor classed as a SME? Yes

3. Official Name: Instro Precision Ltd

Is a contractor classed as a SME? Yes

4. Official Name: Level Peaks Associates Ltd

Is a contractor classed as a SME? Yes

5. Official Name: Pixels on Target LLC

Is a contractor classed as a SME? Yes

6. Official Name: Precision Technic Defence Limited

Is a contractor classed as a SME? Yes

7. Official Name: Qioptiq Limited

Is a contractor classed as a SME? No

8. Official Name: THEON SENSORS S.A.

Is a contractor classed as a SME? No

9. Official Name: Thermoteknix Systems Ltd

Is a contractor classed as a SME? Yes