

UK-Telford: Signs and related items.

Section I: Contracting Authority

I.1) Name, Addresses and Contact Point(s):

Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)
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NUTS Code: UKG21

Further information can be obtained at: As Above

Specifications and additional documents: As Above

Applications must be sent to: As Above

I.2) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:

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/entity:

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/entity: IRM18/5962 Supply of General Military Consumables - Metal, plates and Signs 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) Framework agreements: The establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:

Framework agreement with several operators

Duration of the framework agreement:

Duration in year(s): 4

Justification for a framework agreement the duration of which exceeds seven years:

Supply of General Military Consumables - Metal, plates and Signs Spares

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:

Estimated value excluding VAT: 494,000

Currency: GBP

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

Signs and related items.

II.1.6) Common Procurement Vocabulary:

44423400 - Signs and related items.

II.1.7)Information about subcontracting:

Not Provided

II.1.8)Division into lots: Not Provided

II.1.9)Variants will be accepted: Not Provided

II.2)Quantity Or Scope Of The Contract

II.2.1)Total quantity or scope (including all lots, renewals and options):

Babcock DSG Ltd acting as agent on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence is considering establishing up to 5 Framework Agreements, without commitment to volume, to provide an enduring means of supply for General Military Electrical Consumables.

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

It is the Authority's intention is to invite to Tender up to 5 Economic Operators to tender for the Framework Agreement, although the Authority reserves the right to proceed with more or fewer Economic Operators. More Economic Operators shall be accepted when a compliant PPQ is received with a joint 5th score and fewer Economic Operators accepted when one or more compliant PPQ received. Only those Economic Operators, who provide all information for each requirement, are not subject to mandatory exclusion and pass all minimum eligibility criteria shall be invited to tender.

The Framework Agreement procurement will be conducted on a sample of items that are representative to the range of items in scope of this requirement. A copy of the Military Specialist Weapon Equipment spares Annex shall be uploaded onto the DPQQ to provide a review of the line items.

Successful Tenderers shall be provided with NATO Stock Numbers, any relevant available technical data (to include drawings, specifications etc.) and shall be informed of any required applicable compliance standards. Tenderers shall be expected to provide items which comply with the requirements of CSIS (the Codification Support Information Systems maintained by the United Kingdom National Codification Bureau).

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. Where no Tenderer submits a Tender for an Item then that Item shall be excluded from the evaluation and any subsequent Framework Agreement.

The Authority intends to appoint Contractors to the Framework agreement based on

1. The lowest price for supplying items at estimated quantities in the ITT
2. Satisfying a minimum threshold (to be set out in the ITT)

Full details of the Framework Agreement evaluation criteria and the Contract award decision process shall be provided in the ITT.

The Authority reserves the right to amend the Framework Agreement to include further in scope items, which are not materially different in character and so not substantially change the terms of the Framework Agreement, post Contract award. Each of the successful Contractors appointed to the Framework Agreement shall be provided with a list of new in scope items if required. Each Contractor shall be entitled to supply firm prices and lead times for those items within a specific timeframe. It is the Authority's intention that compliant items would be added to the relevant Contractor's Contract

based on lowest price on a line by line basis.

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 Contracts shall contain a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) 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.

II.2.2) Options: Not Provided

II.2.3) Renewals: Not Provided

II.3) Duration Of The Contract Or Time-Limit For Completion
Not Provided

Section III: Legal, Economic, Financial And Technical Information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

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

Payment shall follow delivery and acceptance of goods

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

If a group of economic operators submits a bid, the group must nominate a lead organisation to deal with Babcock DSG Ltd. Babcock DSG Ltd shall require the group to form a legal entity before entering into the Contract.

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:

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

III.1.5) Information about security clearance

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until: Not Provided

III.2) Conditions For Participation

III.2.1) Economic and financial capacity:

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

III.2.2) Economic and financial standing:

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: (if applicable)

The estimated annual Contract Value is £123,500.00. If the estimated annual Contract value is greater than 40% of the economic operators turnover, the Authority reserves the right to exclude the economic operator from being selected to tender except where the economic operator provides, to the satisfaction of the authority, evidence showing it has sufficient economic and financial capability.

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)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: (if applicable)

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: (if applicable)

The requirement as stated in the Dynamic PQQ (DPQQ) shall prevail.

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts: Not Provided

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type Of Procedure

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Accelerated negotiated

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: 5

IV.2) Award Criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria:

Lowest price

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used: Not Provided

IV.3) Administrative Information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: IRM18/5962

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: 19/04/2020

Time: 14:00

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: No

VI.2) The contract 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>

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VI.4) Procedures For Appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)
Telford, United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Procedures for appeal: Not Provided

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:
Not Provided

VI.5) Date Of Dispatch Of This Notice: 26/04/2018

ANNEX A