

UK-Telford: Mobile bridges.

Section I: Contracting Authority

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

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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: IRM16/1243 - Supply of Air Portable Bridge and Medium Girder Bridge 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 a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement:

Duration in year(s): 7

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

Range between: 869,000 and 4,500,000

Currency: GBP

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

Mobile bridges. Babcock DSG Limited acting on behalf of the Authority has under consideration a 7 year Framework Agreement for the Supply of Air Portable Bridge and Medium Girder Bridge Spares.

All items within the scope of requirement are codified to NATO Stock Numbers. Tenderers shall be invited to submit bids for ISIS compliant parts; further details can be found on the ISIS/UKNCB

website. The Authority shall not issue drawings in connection with this requirement. Babcock DSG Limited reserve the right to add further items of a similar nature to the contract post award. As well as consumable items, the Authority also reserves the right to add Capital Spares to the contract, where repairable items are deemed as beyond economical repair (BER) and must be procured.

Expressions of Interest to participate in this requirement are to be submitted on the DCO by completing the PQQ. The PQQ shall be assessed on the DCO using the selection criteria given within the PQQ and within each question. Only those suppliers who provide all mandatory information and are not subject to a mandatory exclusion will be invited to tender. Access to the PQQ requires a code, which can be found at VI.3.

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.

II.1.6) Common Procurement Vocabulary:
34144300 - Mobile bridges.

II.1.7) Information about subcontracting:
Not Provided

II.1.8) Division into lots: No

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted: No

II.2) Quantity Or Scope Of The Contract

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

No business whatsoever is guaranteed under any resulting framework agreement or contract indeed there is no guarantee that any framework agreement or contract will be put in place in relation to this notice. No compensation etc. will be paid if a tender or resulting framework agreement is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range between: 869,000 and 4,500,000

Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Options: No

II.2.3) Renewals: No

II.3) Duration Of The Contract Or Time-Limit For Completion

Duration in months: 84 (from the award of the contract)

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 DPQQ will prevail.

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

The requirement as stated in the DPQQ will prevail.

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

The requirement as stated in the DPQQ will prevail.

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:

Electronic Trading

Potential suppliers must note that the use of the Babcock DSG Limited electronic ordering and payment system is a mandatory requirement for this contract. Unconditional acceptance of all references to the Babcock DSG Limited electronic ordering and payment system is required.

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.

The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) 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#dspr>

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39(2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

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

The requirement as stated in the DPQQ will 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 DPQQ will 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 DPQQ will prevail.

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

The requirement as stated in the DPQQ will prevail.

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing 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 DPQQ will prevail.

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

The requirement as stated in the DPQQ will prevail.

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 DPQQ will prevail.

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

The requirement as stated in the DPQQ will 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 DPQQ will prevail.

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

The requirement as stated in the DPQQ will prevail.

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: 5 and maximum number: 10

Objective Criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The Authority shall use the PQQ response to create a short list of tenderers.

IV.2) Award Criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria:

Lowest price

IV.2.2) 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: IRM16/1243

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: 11/11/2016

Time: 15:00

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 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 MOD should register on its Supplier Information Database (SID), available at www.contracts.mod.uk. The SID is a catalogue of potential suppliers available to all MOD procurement staff, and is the main supplier database used by MOD. Please note that the registration and publication of a company profile on the 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 a contract opportunity must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions in the contract notice.

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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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:
Q788DZN2M5.

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:

Babcock DSG Limited
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: 11/10/2016

ANNEX A