

UK-Telford: Pallets.

Section I: Contracting Authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Babcock DSG Limited

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NUTS Code: UKG21

I.2) Joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement: No.

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law: Not provided

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body: No.

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <https://www.contracts.mod.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from: the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to the abovementioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available.

Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: Not provided

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: LSBU10/1190 - The Supply of Metal Pallets

Reference Number: LSBU10/1190

II.1.2) Main CPV Code:

44143000 - Pallets.

II.1.3) Type of contract: SUPPLIES

II.1.4) Short description: The supply of metal pallets, manufactured to MOD drawings.

II.1.5) Estimated total value:

Value excluding VAT: 4,600,000

Currency: GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots:

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV codes:

Not Provided

II.2.3) Place of performance:

UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

II.2.4) Description of procurement: Babcock DSG Limited - acting as agent to the UK Ministry of Defence ("the Authority") - has under consideration a 4 year Framework Agreement for the supply of metal pallets, also referred to as stillages.

All items within scope are codified to NATO stock numbers (NSNs). Items must be supplied compliant to the MOD drawings available. The top levels drawing are provided as supporting information with the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) associated with this Notice as reference only. The complete drawing packs available will be issued to suppliers down-selected for an Invitation to Tender. Where drawings and specifications are not available, the Manufacturer's Part Number (MPN) as stated on the Codification Support Information System (CSIS) is to be supplied. The MPN supplied must accurately reflect a valid reference to the NSN as listed on CSIS and the source of supply being from the corresponding NATO Commercial And Government Entity (NCAGE). As a guideline, 3:2 and 5:2 references are preferable, and 3:9 and 5:9 references are deemed as obsolete references unless written evidence can be provided to the contrary.

Babcock DSG LTD reserve the right to add further items of a similar nature to the contract post award.

Expressions of interest to participate in this requirement are to be submitted on Defence Contracts Online (DCO) by completing the PQQ. The PQQ shall be assessed on DCO using the selection criteria given within the PQQ and within each question. It is the intention of the authority to down select to between 5 and 10 economic operators who will be invited to Tender. Only those suppliers who provide all mandatory information and are not subject to a mandatory exclusion will be invited to tender.

To access the PQQ, suppliers must log in to Defence Contracts Online at www.contracts.mod.uk, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: UA4G69E94G. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here. The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 19/10/2017 15:00. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this invite 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 call 0800 282 324.

An electronic copy of the draft Tender documentation is provided on the supporting documents tab of the PQQ. These documents are for information only and you are not required to comment on or respond to them. You should only submit a response to the PQQ.

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.2.5) Award criteria:

Criteria below

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.6) Estimated value:

Value excluding VAT: 4,600,000

Currency: 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

Description of renewals: Not provided

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited:

Envisaged minimum number: 5

/ Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: A Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) will be used to down select candidates.

II.2.10) Information about variants:

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options:

Options: No

Description of options: Not provided

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues:

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds:

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Identification of the project: Not provided

II.2.14) Additional information: No business whatsoever is guaranteed under any resulting framework agreement/contract. There is no guarantee that any framework agreement/contract will be put in place in relation to this notice. No compensation will be paid if a tender/resulting framework agreement is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand/accept this.

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:

The requirement as stated in the PQQ will prevail.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The requirement as stated in the PQQ will prevail.

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

Not Provided

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The requirement as stated in the PQQ will prevail.

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

Not Provided

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts (if applicable)

The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons: No

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Any resulting Framework Agreement shall contain a set of Key Performance Indicators to measure performance areas such as delivery and quality, and will contain remedies for poor performance. Full details of the KPIs shall be contained within the Tender documents.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: No

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Restricted

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 a single operator

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement:

Not Provided

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system - NO

In the case of framework agreements justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: Not Provided

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction:

An electronic auction will be used: No

Additional information about electronic auction: Not provided

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure:

Notice number in the OJ S: Not provided

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

Date: 19/10/2017 Time: 15:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

Not Provided

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: Not Provided

Section VI: Complementary Information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Not provided

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used Yes

Electronic invoicing will be accepted Yes

Electronic payment will be used Yes

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. 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: UA4G69E94G.

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.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body:

Babcock DSG Limited

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures:

Not provided

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Not Provided

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

Not provided

VI.5) Date Of Dispatch Of This Notice: 19/09/2017

Annex A