

## Contract notice

Section I: Contracting authority	
I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)	
Official name:	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
National registration number:	
Postal address:	105 Commercial Road
Town:	Southampton
NUTS code:	UK
Postal code:	SO15 1EG
Country:	United Kingdom
Contact person:	Richard Skeats
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E-mail:	contracts@mcga.gov.uk
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency</a>
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Name and addresses: (please repeat as many times as needed)	
I.2) Joint procurement	
The contract involves joint procurement	
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:	
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body	
I.3) Communication	
	Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at
(URL)	<a href="https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk">https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
Additional information can be obtained from:	the abovementioned address
Official name:	
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
NUTS code:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Contact person:	
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E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted	
electronically via:	yes
(URL)	<a href="https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk">https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
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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: (URL)	<a href="https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk">https://crowncommercialservice.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
I.4) Type of the contracting authority:	Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions
Other type:	
I.5) Main activity:	General public services
Other activity:	
Section II: Object	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	

II.1.1) Title:	Radio Network Infrastructure Replacement											
Reference number:	TCA 3/7/1044											
II.1.2) Main CPV code:	32412100											
II.1.3) Type of contract:	Services											
II.1.4) Short description:	<p>HM Coastguard are required to monitor VHF &amp; MF Radio transmissions from vessels at sea and provide assistance in case of emergency to prevent loss of life within the UK's jurisdiction. In order to do this, the current network consists of 155 Remote Radio sites (RRS), situated around 11,000 miles of UK coastline. This network facilitates all communication transmissions to and from vessels at sea and to the HM Coastguard Watch Officers based at our 10 Coastguard Operation Centres around the UK and the National Maritime Operations Centre in Fareham via two Data Centres.</p> <p>The existing network that links these remote radio sites to the HMCG Operations Centres needs to be replaced; the reason is that the analogue Kilostream product that underpins the existing network is being withdrawn from the market in March 2020 by BT in line with a wider OFCOM deregulation of low bandwidth analogue point-to-point product types across the telecommunications industry.</p>											
II.1.5) Estimated total value												
Value excluding VAT: (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)	130000000											
Currency:	GBP											
II.1.6) Information about lots												
This contract is divided into lots:	yes											
Tenders may be submitted for:	all lots											
maximum number of lots:												
Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer:	2											
The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	MCA currently intend to award both lots to a single supplier but reserves the right to split the lots should there be sound operational and commercial rationale for doing so.											
II.2) Description	2											
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II.2.1) Title:	10-year term covering network design, build and rental.											
Lot No:	1											
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)												
Main CPV code:	32412100											
II.2.3) Place of performance												
NUTS code:	UK											
Main site or place of performance:	United Kingdom											
II.2.4) Description of the procurement (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements):	The Quality/Price assessment (total score) for this requirement will consist of 60% Quality and 40% Price. Lot 1 will be for a 10-year term covering network design, build and rental for the 10 years and include a transition support requirement for the initial 3 years where most of the implementation and network transition is expected to be undertaken. MCA are looking to replace the existing kilostream network with a resilient IP service that can be used for this voice-element of the service (by utilising VoIP technologies) as well as for other data services.											
II.2.5) Award criteria:	Criteria below											
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Cost criterion Price:	Price											

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Weighting:	100	
II.2.6) Estimated value		
Value excluding VAT (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot):	65000000	
Currency:	GBP	
II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system:	Duration in months or Duration in days	
Duration in months or Duration in days:	Duration in months	
	120	
Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) /		
End: (dd/mm/yyyy)		
End: (dd/mm/yyyy)		
This contract is subject to renewal	no	
Description of renewals:		
II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited (except in open procedures):	Envisaged minimum number / Maximum number	
Envisaged number of candidates:		
Envisaged minimum number:	2	
Maximum number:	6	
Maximum number:		
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:		
II.2.10) Information about variants		
Variants will be accepted	yes	
II.2.11) Information about options		
Options	no	
Description of options:		
II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues		
Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue	x	
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:		
II.2.14) Additional information:	Lot 1 represents 70% of Lot 1 and Lot 2 combined scores. The system boundary for the new system will be at the physical connections to the network switches at the Remote Radio Sites, Data Centres and Disaster Recovery Centre. These will be Ethernet connections and will require the provision of Network Termination Equipment at these sites.	
<b>Description</b>		
II.2.1) Title:	7-year managed service which will co-terminate with Lot 1	
Lot No:	2	
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)		
Main CPV code:	32412100	
II.2.3) Place of performance		
NUTS code:	UK	

Main site or place of performance:	United Kingdom													
II.2.4) Description of the procurement (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements):	The Quality/ Price assessment (total score) for this requirement will consist of 60% Quality and 40% Price. Lot 2 will be for a 7-year managed service requirement which will co-terminate with Lot 1 at the end of the 10-year period. Lot 2 contract will be to provide ongoing support of the system to maintain its availability. All maintenance activities will be conducted by the supplier and the MCA is to be provided with details of how this will be coordinated. Any maintenance activities that incur a reduction in service are to be agreed in advance with the MCA, who will have the right to veto the timing of such activities if they occur within known periods of high activity for the MCA.													
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This contract is subject to renewal	yes													
Description of renewals:	Lot 2 will be for a 7-year managed service requirement which will Co- terminate with Lot 1 at the end of the 10-year period. This element of the requirement will be subject to renewal.													
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Identification of the project:		
II.2.14) Additional information:	Lot 2 will represent 30% of the combined Lot 1 and Lot 2 scores.	
II.2) Description		
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)		
II.2.3) Place of performance		
NUTS code:		
Main site or place of performance:		
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)		
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II.2.14) Additional information:	
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 MCA need to be sure that potential suppliers can demonstrate that they have the capacity to design, deliver and maintain the replacement radio network infrastructure as set out in the supplier questionnaire, with the provision of evidence implementing a network of a similar size and complexity for another Blue Light or Critical National Infrastructure provider or equivalent.
III.1.2) Economic and financial standing	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	
List and brief description of selection criteria:	Contracting authorities shall exclude an economic operator from participation in a procurement procedure in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 Regulation 57 and the Supplier Qualification Pack. Suppliers must submit the information required in the Supplier Questionnaire pack by the deadline in IV.2.2) in accordance with the requirements set out in the Supplier Questionnaire pack.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
III.1.3) Technical and professional ability	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	
List and brief description of selection criteria:	
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts	
The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons	
The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes	
III.2) Conditions related to the contract	

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (only for service contracts)	
Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession	x
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:	Telecommunication regulator Office of Communications – Ofcom – is the regulatory authority under the Communications Act. In addition, it has concurrent authority with the Competition and Markets Authority for the telecoms sector under the Enterprise Act and under the Competition Act 1998.
III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:	As stated within the tender documentation.
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	x
Section IV: Procedure	
IV.1) Description	
IV.1.1) Type of procedure:	Competitive procedure with negotiation
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system	
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement:	
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement:	
In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:	
The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system	
The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers	
IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue	
Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated	x
IV.1.5) Information about negotiation (only for competitive procedures with negotiation)	
The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations	x
IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction	
An electronic auction will be used	



Additional 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 (One of the following: Prior information notice; Notice on a buyer profile)	
Notice number in the OJ S:	2018/S 071-157309
IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	27/07/2018
Local time: (hh:mm)	11:00
IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	01/08/2018
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	EN
IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender	
Tender must be valid until: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
or Duration in months	x
(from the date stated for receipt of tender):	4
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Local time: (hh:mm)	
Place:	
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:	
Section VI: Complementary information	
VI.1) Information about recurrence	
This is a recurrent procurement:	yes
Estimated timing for further notices to be published	2027
VI.2) Information about electronic workflows	
Electronic ordering will be used	x
Electronic invoicing will be accepted	x
Electronic payment will be used	x
VI.3) Additional information:	<p>Maritime and Coastguard Agency will not be liable for any costs of any nature incurred by suppliers (or any of its joint venture or consortium members or subcontractors) involved in this procurement exercise and suppliers bid at their own risk and expense including without limit if Maritime and Coastguard Agency cancel the procurement or make no award.</p> <p>To view this notice, please click here:  <a href="https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=326984906">https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=326984906</a></p>
VI.4) Procedures for review	
VI.4.1) Review body	
Official name:	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Postal address:	105 Commercial Road
Town:	Southampton
Postal code:	SO15 1EG
Country:	United Kingdom

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<b>VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures</b>	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone: e.g. +44 12345678; +44 12345678-0001; +44 12345678/79/80; +44 12345678/+44 987654321:	
E-mail:	
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<b>VI.4.3) Review procedure</b>	
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:	Maritime and Coastguard Agency will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers along with their debriefing. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers, with sufficient grounds, to consider a challenge against an award before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved prior to the end of the Standstill period the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to bring action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the Award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may order the (prospective) ineffectiveness of a contract, where certain serious rule breaches have occurred, in addition to any fine. The Court may instead provide for alternative penalties; either contract shortening, fines or both and damages.
<b>VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained</b>	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
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