

Invitation to Quote

Questions



Invitation to Quote (ITQ) on behalf of Natural Environment Research Council

Subject UK SBS Portside Collection and Disposal of Ship and Antarctic Waste

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Section 6 – Evaluation questionnaire

Bidders should note that the evaluation questionnaire is located within the **e-sourcing questionnaire**.

Guidance on completion of the questionnaire is available at
<http://www.ukpbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE THE QUESTIONS ARE NOT NUMBERED SEQUENTIALLY

COMMERCIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

SEL1.1	Please state the full legal name and address and contact details of the organisation tendering (or organisation acting as lead contact where a consortium bid is being submitted).																									
Bidder guidance	The information should be based on the details of the organisation bidding (or organisation acting as lead contact where a consortium bid is being submitted). This is the legal entity with whom we will Contract if successful.																									
Scoring criteria	For information only																									
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FOI1.1	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 (FOI) AND / OR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 (EIR) Information provided in the course of the procurement process may be disclosed under Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 if requested under an FOI request or EIR request. Please note that some of the information provided may be protected under the FOI Act exemptions and EIR Exceptions. More information on applying the exemptions or exceptions can be found under the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) website http://ico.org.uk Please confirm you have been informed that information provided under this Bid may be disclosed under the FOI Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and agree to it being published irrespective of submitting a successful or unsuccessful Bid.
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

FOI1.2	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 (FOI) AND / OR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 (EIR) EXEMPTIONS Please complete this section <u>only</u> if you have agreed for your information to be disclosed under the FOI Act or EIR in Question FOI1.1. If you have not agreed to your information to be disclosed under the FOI Act or EIR in Question FOI1.1 please complete a field 'N/A' (Not applicable) If you have agreed for your information to be disclosed under the FOI Act or EIR in Question FOI1.1 please tell us what exemptions or exceptions may apply to your information and why? If you are not relying on any exemptions or exceptions please complete each field 'N/A' (Not applicable)	
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall provide details of their proposed exemptions/exception in the table below. The Bidder (irrespective of submitting a successful or unsuccessful Bid) shall note that if UK SBS believes that the suggested Exemptions or Exceptions have not been applied properly as per the Act or Regulation, UK SBS will disclose the requested information unless another exemption or exception can be applied by UK SBS. Be aware that by completing FOI1.1 and answering 'Yes' you have agreed for UK SBS to disclose the provided information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulation 2004, therefore you will not be approached for consent.	
Scoring criteria	For information only	
Bidder response	Confidential Information	Justification for exemption/exception under FOI Act
	Commercially sensitive information	Justification for exemption/exception under FOI Act

AW1.1	FORM OF BID I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted in this ITQ are correct. I understand that the information will be used in the process to assess my organisation's suitability to be invited to bid for UK SBS's requirement and I am signing on behalf of my organisation. I understand that the Contracting Authority may reject this ITQ if there is a failure to answer all relevant questions fully or if I provide false/misleading information. I understand that the Government's transparency agenda requires that sourcing documents, including ITQ templates such as this, are published on a designated, publicly searchable web site, and, that the same applies to other sourcing documents issued by UK SBS, including the ITQ, and any contract entered into by UK SBS or its customers with its preferred supplier once the procurement is complete. By submitting a response to this ITQ I agree that our participation may be made public. I understand that the answers given in this response will not be published on the web site (but may fall to be disclosed under Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004). By submitting a response to this ITQ I agree and accept the justification for the Contracting Authority's evaluation criteria. By submitting a response to this ITQ I agreed and accept that UK SBS reserves the right to change without notice the procedure for awarding the Contract, to reject any or all bids for the Contract, to stop the process and not award the Contract (in whole or in part) at any time without any liability on its part. By submitting a response to this ITQ I agree and accept that nothing in this process is intended to form any express or implied contractual relationship between the Parties unless and until a Contract is awarded. UK SBS is not liable for any costs resulting from cancellation of this process nor any costs incurred by Bidders taking part in this procurement process. I understand that where sourcing documents issued by UK SBS or contracts with its suppliers fall to be disclosed UK SBS will redact them as it thinks necessary, having regard (inter alia) to the exemptions/exceptions in the FOIA or EIR.
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Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

AW1.3	CERTIFICATE OF BONA FIDE BID The essence of procurement is that the customer shall receive bona fide competitive Bids, from all those Bidding. In recognition of this principle, we certify that this is a bona fide bid, intended to be competitive and that we have not fixed or adjusted the amount of bid by or under or in accordance with any agreement with any other person. We also certify that we have not done and we undertake that we will not do at any time before the hour and date specified for the return of this bid any of the following: (a) Communicate to a person other than the person calling for these bids the amount or approximate amount of the proposed bid, except where the disclosure, in confidence, of the approximate amount of the bid was necessary to obtain insurance premium quotations for the preparation of the bid; (b) Enter into any agreement or arrangement with any other person that he shall refrain from bidding or as to the amount of any bid to be submitted; (c) Offer to pay or agree to pay or give any sum of money or valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any person for doing or having done or causing or have caused to be done in relation to any other bid or proposed bid for the said supply / service any act or thing of the sort described above. In this certificate, the word "person" includes any persons and any body or association, corporate or unincorporated, and any "agreement or arrangement" includes any such transaction, formal or informal, and whether legally binding or not. We acknowledge that UK SBS will be entitled to cancel the contract and to recover from us the amount of any loss resulting from such cancellation if we or our representatives (whether with our without our knowledge) shall have practiced collusion in Bidding for this contract or any other contract with UK SBS or shall employ any corrupt or illegal practices either in the obtaining or execution of this contract or any other contract with UK SBS. We agree that UK SBS may disclose the Bidders information/documentation (submitted to UK SBS during this Procurement) more widely within Government for the purpose of ensuring effective cross-Government procurement processes, including value for money and related purposes.
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

AW3.1	In the event of a Bidder successfully providing the most advantageous offer to UK SBS against a procurement requirement, the Bidder is expected to provide an answer to the following questions as a validation check prior to the award of any Contract. If the Bidder fails to meet UK SBS' expectations we reserve the right to not award the Contract to the relevant Bidder and either award to the Bidder with the second most advantageous response or run a new procurement. The validation check document is located in RFx Attachments and attached to this question. AW3.1 ITQ Validation check.pdf
Bidder guidance	The Bidder is not required to complete the validation check at this stage but will be required to respond to the questions in the event of providing the most advantageous offer to UK SBS against a procurement requirement. Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes I have understood that I need to complete the validation check in the event of providing the most advantageous offer to UK SBS against a procurement requirement.

AW4.1	Please confirm your acceptance of the attached Contract Terms. TS Contract FM16030.pdf
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes, No with justification or No Yes – Pass No with justification – In this situation where the Bidder must demonstrate to UK SBS's satisfaction there is a legal requirement or statutory regulation where a specific clause or series of clauses cannot be accepted shall propose alternative drafting to the relevant clause which demonstrates the justification for change and is does not expose UK SBS or its Customer to risk it deems unreasonable to achieve a Pass. When responding 'No with justification' the Bidder must support their response with an attachment detailing where there is a legal requirement or statutory regulation which demonstrates a clause or series of clauses cannot be accepted. Where UK SBS does not accept the justification then the bidder response will be considered as non compliant and after clarification will seek a "Yes" or "No" response from the bidder and evaluate the bid accordingly. No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No with justification/ No

PRICE QUESTIONNAIRE

AW5.2	Bidders are required to complete the Excel Pricing Schedule attached in the Bidder Response section. All prices shall be exclusive of VAT. All costs appearing elsewhere in the Bid but not mentioned in this Pricing Schedule shall be presumed waived  Final FM 16030 AW5.2 Price schedule																								
Bidder guidance	Bidders shall confirm they have completed the Pricing Schedule. The scoring methodology for this question shall be: The lowest price for a response which meets the pass criteria shall score 100. All other bids shall be scored on a pro rata basis in relation to the lowest price. The score is then subject to a multiplier to reflect the percentage value of the price criterion. Where the scoring criterion is worth 50% then the 0-100 score achieved will be multiplied by 50 In the example if a supplier scores 80 from the available 100 points this will equate to 40% by using the following calculation: Score/Total Points multiplied by 50 (80/100 x 50 = 40) The lowest score possible is 0 even if the price submitted is more than 100% greater than the lowest price. The lowest price for a response which meets the pass criteria shall score 100. All other bids shall be scored on a pro rata basis in relation to the lowest price. The lowest score possible is 0. For example, assuming the lowest bid is £100,000. <table><tr><th>Bid Price</th><th>Differential to the lowest price which meets the mandatory pass criteria</th><th>Score</th></tr><tr><td>£100,000</td><td>0</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>£120,000</td><td>20%</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>£140,000</td><td>40%</td><td>60</td></tr><tr><td>£150,000</td><td>50%</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>£175,000</td><td>75%</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>£200,000</td><td>100%</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>£300,000</td><td>200%</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	Bid Price	Differential to the lowest price which meets the mandatory pass criteria	Score	£100,000	0	100	£120,000	20%	80	£140,000	40%	60	£150,000	50%	50	£175,000	75%	25	£200,000	100%	0	£300,000	200%	0
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Scoring criteria	Maximum Marks 40%
Bidder response	Yes

AW5.5	UK SBS are committed to delivering payments to suppliers within the timescales stated within our Contract terms and intend to embrace e-invoicing. There are a number of options for suppliers to choose from outlined in the attached FAQ. Please confirm your acceptance of e-payment. AW5.5 ISupplier fact sheet.pdf ADI Consolidated Data Upload ISupplier
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes - we will utilise an e-invoicing option - Pass No - we will not utilise an e-invoicing option - Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

AW5.6	Please confirm if you are successfully awarded this contract your implementation team will work with UK SBS to ensure that e-invoicing is established within 28 days of Contract award by UK SBS
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

QUALITY QUESTIONNAIRE

AW6.1	Please confirm your compliance to the requirements of Section 4 Specification
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

PROJ1.1	Please confirm you will be able to collect waste from the below ports: Immingham Grimsby Portland Ipswich Harwich Southampton
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

PROJ1.2	The contractor will be expected to be compliant with all relevant legislation relating to the required services
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

PROJ1.3	Provide confirm you will be able to provide a waste data report detailing the requirements below in an excel format within two months of collecting the waste.:
Bidder guidance	The data should detail the following: • total tonnes of waste arising; • total tonnes of waste recycled and reused; • total tonnes of ICT waste recycled and reused (externally); • total tonnes of waste composted; • total tonnes of waste incinerated with energy recovery; • total tonnes of waste incinerated without energy recovery • total tonnes of waste to landfill The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

PROJ1.4	Please confirm for each waste consignment collected and using the reference codes listed on the BAS manifest the contractor will present in an excel format;
Bidder guidance	The data should detail the following: • Volume and weight of each consignment • Disposal methods for each consignment • The location and full address of each disposal site used for each consignment The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder	Yes / No

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PROJ1.5	Please Confirm a separate cost breakdown for the collection, transportation and disposal of waste produced by the BAS station situated at King Edward Point (KEP) will be provided. This requirement is for internal management purposes only and will not require a separate invoice to be issued. Waste produced by KEP is coded on the manifest by the case number prefixed with the letter 'M'.
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

PROJ1.6	The contractor must make provision for the BAS Environmental Manager to audit any of the contractor's sites or their subcontractor sites. (if applicable)
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

PROJ1.7	Please provide details of the project team who will manage and deliver the work.
Bidder guidance	Your response should detail: i) A short list of individuals ii) their respective roles within the organisation iii) relevant skills for the purposes of this work and experience including any relevant professional qualifications
Scoring criteria	For information Only
Bidder response	Free text/ Attachments are allowed

PROJ1.8	Please provide relevant/supporting documentation that you are fully certified and licensed to accept, carry and dispose of all wastes detailed within the tender scope of requirement
Bidder guidance	Your response should detail: i) Bidders should provide certified documents/supporting documentation
Scoring criteria	For information Only
Bidder response	Free text/ Attachments are allowed

PROJ1.9	Please provide a list of subcontractors you might use for this project (if applicable)
Bidder guidance	Bidders should provide the full names of the possible subcontractors that they might use
Scoring criteria	For information only
Bidder response	Free text

PROJ1.10	In relation to PROJ 1.8. All subcontractors that the contractor uses for the disposal of wastes must be fully certified and legally compliant.
Bidder guidance	Bidders will answer: Yes, No Yes - Pass No - Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass or Fail
Bidder response	Yes/No

PROJ1.11	Please provide a web link or electronic versions of your Environmental Policy and evidence of any accredited Environmental Management System and/or quality system.
Bidder guidance	Bidders will provide a weblink or attach electronic versions regarding environmental policy and accredited Environmental Management System and/or quality system, if applicable
Scoring criteria	For information Only
Bidder response	Free text/ Attachments are allowed

PROJ1.12	Using the example manifest provided please outline how you will provide collection and waste disposal services for the items listed. For the purpose of this tender please assume that the ship will be moored at Immingham Docks for one day only. Stevedore services will be provided between the hours of 0800-1700 to load one vehicle at a time.
Bidder guidance	Bidder guidance: The bidder must clearly demonstrate the methodology they will use to deliver the project that shows the bidders understanding of the requirement. You should include information on: • Client management and flexibility of service • Pre-collection planning • Transportation logistics (including anticipated number and type of vehicles) • Any specific packaging requirements for the waste listed • Disposal routes and final destination of waste • Anticipated recycling rates • Quality assurance of data included in the final waste statistics with regard to the volume and weight of consignments. Maximum word count: 1500 words. Bid responses over 1500 words will only be scored based on the words within the prescribed limit.
Scoring criteria	Maximum Marks 30 % Scoring Methodology 0 - 100
Bidder response	Free Text

PROJ1.13	Please provide a risk assessment detailing the top 5 risks associated with the service and how you plan to mitigate these risks.
Bidder guidance	The specific method statements required are:- i) Risk assessment detailing the top 5 risks associated with this service and how you plan to mitigate these risks ii) Your method for Safe Working An attachment is allowed for this question Maximum word count: 1000 words. Bid responses over 1000 words will only be scored based on the words within the prescribed limit.
Scoring criteria	Maximum Marks 20% Scoring Methodology 0 - 100
Bidder response	Long text. Attachments are allowed

PROJ1.14	Please describe one recent contract/project your company has undertaken and how it relates to this project.
Bidder guidance	The bidder should be able to demonstrate that they have: • Experience of working on a similar project/contract. • Expertise in recycling and waste minimisation techniques Maximum word count: 500 words. Bid responses over 500 words will only be scored based on the words within the prescribed limit.
Scoring criteria	Maximum Marks 10% Scoring Methodology 0 - 100
Bidder response	Attachments are allowed