

UK-Telford: Electronic and electrical spare parts for military vehicles.

## Section I: Contracting Authority

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

Ministry of Defence, DSG, Defence Support Group (DSG)  
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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: IRM18/5924  
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED TO ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLES

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): 4

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 9,000,000

Currency: GBP

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

Electronic and electrical spare parts for military vehicles. Supply of Spares for the Armoured Tracked Platforms

II.1.6)Common Procurement Vocabulary:

35422000 - Electronic and electrical spare parts for military vehicles.

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):

Electrical Components including however not limited to lighting, wiring harnesses, leads, and communication equipment in support of the Armoured Track Platforms such as; Warrior, Challenger 2, CRAVV, CVRT, Bulldog (not exhaustive). Babcock DSG Ltd (Babcock), acting as agent on behalf of the UK Ministry of Defence (Authority), is considering establishing a Framework Agreement / Enabling Contract (with no commitment on volume) to a single economic operator to provide an enduring means of supply for Armoured Track Platforms. The duration of the Framework Agreement shall be for 2 years with 1 + 1 year options to extend.

It is the Authority's intention to invite 8 economic operators to tender for the Framework Agreements, although the Authority reserves the right to proceed with more economic operators when 1 or more economic operator receives the joint 8th highest score or fewer when less than 8 compliant Pre-Qualification Questionnaires are received. Only those economic operators who provide all mandatory information; are not subject to mandatory exclusion; and pass all minimum eligibility criteria will be invited to tender.

Tenderers shall be provided with NATO Stock Numbers, any available technical data (to include drawings, specifications etc.) and shall be informed of any required compliance standards. Tenderers shall be expected to provide items which comply with the requirements of CSIS (the Codification Support Information System maintained by the United Kingdom National Codification Bureau), any relevant technical data and any applicable compliance standards. Economic Operators can contact [william.malcolm@babcockinternational.com](mailto:william.malcolm@babcockinternational.com) to obtain a list of the items (by NATO Stock Number).

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.

The Authority intends to appoint a Contractor based on the lowest price of supplying items at estimated quantities listed in the ITT. Full details of the Tender 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 items, which are not materially different in character and so, do not substantially change the terms of the Framework Agreement, post contract award.

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.

The resulting Framework Agreement shall contain a set of Key Performance Indicators 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.

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: 9,000,000

Currency: GBP

II.2.2)Options: Yes

If yes, description of these options: 2x1 year options

II.2.3)Renewals: Not Provided

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

Duration in months: 48 (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 is stated in the PQQ shall prevail

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

The requirement is stated in the PQQ shall 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 is stated in the PQQ shall 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:

The requirement is stated in the PQQ 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.

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.

### III.2.2) Economic and financial standing:

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

(c) where appropriate, a statement, covering the three previous financial years of the economic operator, of: (i) the overall turnover of the business of the economic operator; and (ii) where appropriate, the turnover in respect of the work, works, goods or services which are of a similar type to the subject matter of the contract.

### 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)

(d) a statement of the technicians or technical services available to the economic operator to: (i) carry out the work under the contract, or (ii) be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract, particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the economic operator;

(e) a statement of the economic operator's: (i) technical facilities; (ii) measures for ensuring quality; (iii) study and research facilities; and (iv) internal rules regarding intellectual property;

(f) a check carried out by the contracting authority or on its behalf by a competent official body of the member State in which the economic operator is established: (i) on the technical capacity of the economic operator; and (ii) if relevant, on the economic operator's study and research facilities and quality control measures;

(h) the environmental management measures, that the economic operator is able to apply when performing the contract, but only where it is necessary for the performance of that contract;

(j) a description of the tools, material, technical equipment, staff numbers, know-how and sources of supply (with an indication of their geographical location when it is outside the territory of the EU) available to the economic operator to perform the contract, cope with any additional needs required by the contracting authority as a result of a crisis or carry out the maintenance, modernisation or adaptation of the goods covered by the contract;

(l) certification by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence, attesting that the goods to be purchased or hired under the contract conform to standards and technical specifications (within the meaning of regulation 12(1)) identified by the contracting authority;

(m) in the case of contracts involving, entailing or containing classified information,

evidence of the ability to process, store and transmit such information at the level of protection required by the contracting authority;

(n) a certificate: (i) attesting conformity to quality management systems standards based on the relevant European standard; and (ii) from an independent accredited body established in any member State conforming to the European standards concerning accreditation and certification;

(o) any other evidence of conformity to quality management systems standards which are equivalent to the standards referred to in sub-paragraph (n)(i);

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

The requirement is stated in the PQQ shall prevail

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

The requirement is stated in the PQQ 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 is stated in the PQQ 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: Restricted

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:

Envisaged number of operators: 8

##### IV.2) Award Criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria:

Lowest price

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used: No

##### IV.3) Administrative Information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: IRM18/5924

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: No

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document:

Payable documents: No

IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 05/06/2018

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 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)

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Internet address: [www.babcockinternational.com](http://www.babcockinternational.com)

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: 03/05/2018

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