

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):

Official Name: Government of Montserrat
Address: Government Headquarters
Contact: Susan Lynch
Attention: Susan Lynch
Town: Brades
Country: MS

Internet address(es):

General Address of the contracting authority: GoM <http://www.gov.ms/> and DFID <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>
Address Of the Buyer Profile: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Further information can be obtained at:

Official Name: DFID Portal
Contact: Susan Lynch
Country: UK <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:

Official Name: DFID Portal
Contact: Susan Lynch
Country: UK
Internet Address: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

Official Name: DFID Portal
Attention: Susan Lynch
Country: UK
Internet Address: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES:

REGIONAL AUTHORITY
GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Montserrat Fibre Optic Submarine Cabling

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: SERVICES

Main site or location of works: South Lanarkshire
NUTS code: UKM38

II.1.3) This notice involves

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:

Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s):
Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds four years:
Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchases(s):

DFID are procuring on behalf of the Government of Montserrat. Montserrat has been without international fibre connectivity since the deactivation of the Fox's Bay landing point of the Eastern Caribbean Fibre System (ECFS) following the evacuation of Plymouth in 1997. The UK Government (represented by DFID) and the Government of Montserrat (GoM) is commissioning a new fibre optic link for Montserrat. DFID on behalf of the Government of Montserrat (GoM) is seeking to appoint a supplier(s) to provide and lay the submarine cable, and provide operation and maintenance services for the cable. In order to achieve best value for money and give potential suppliers the flexibility to bid for the work most suited to their expertise, DFID is providing three contract options. These are: • Lot 1. A contract to provide and lay the submarine fibre optic cable, and; • Lot 2. A contract to provide the operation and maintenance of the fibre optic cable, once installed, or; • Lot 3. A combined contract to provide, lay, operate and maintain the submarine fibre optic cable, once installed. The GoM will award and manage the Contract(s) awarded as a result of this procurement process. The UK's obligation to the Overseas Territories derives from the United Nations' Charter: "to promote to the utmost, within

the system of international peace and security established by the present Charter, the well-being of the inhabitants of these territories". The 2012 White Paper sets out the UK's vision for its Overseas Territories (OTs) to be vibrant and flourishing, proudly retaining aspects of their British identity and generating wider opportunities for their people. The Business Plan for the Overseas Territories Department (OTD) 2016/17 – 2019/20 states the need for infrastructure investment to improve the investment climate on Montserrat, in order to attract domestic and international investment. This investment will remove specific constraints to economic transformation and target sectors identified in the country growth diagnostics as having most potential to create jobs, such as technology.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

32412100 , 32562100 , 32562300 , 50330000 , 64200000

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

NO

II.1.8) Division into lots:

Division into lots:

LOT NO: 1

TITLE: Provision and Laying of a Submarine Fibre Optic Cable for Montserrat

COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV):

Main Code: 32412100

Additional Codes: 32562100, 32562300,

Total Quantity or Scope

GBP

Range between (lower bound): 4000000.0

and (upper bound): 4800000.0

Additional Information: Bidders may submit a Tender for Lot 1 or 2 only. However, it is mandatory that Bidders submitting a Tender for Lot 3 must also submit a Tender for Lots 1 and 2. Similarly, Bidders submitting a Tender for Lots 1 and 2 must submit a Tender for Lot 3. A value for money assessment will be made by DFID and GoM on which combination of Tenders provides the best Value for Money based on the evaluation of all Tenders received against the published criteria.

LOT NO: 2

TITLE: Operation and Maintenance of a Submarine Fibre Optic Cable for Montserrat

COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV):

Main Code: 32412100

Additional Codes: 50330000, 64200000,

Total Quantity or Scope

Estimated cost excluding VAT: 0.0 GBP

Additional Information: Bidders may submit a Tender for Lot 1 or 2 only. However, it is mandatory that Bidders submitting a Tender for Lot 3 must also submit a Tender for Lots 1 and 2. Similarly, Bidders submitting a Tender for Lots 1 and 2 must submit a Tender for Lot 3. A value for money assessment will be made by DFID and GoM on which combination of Tenders provides the best Value for Money based on the evaluation of all Tenders received against the published criteria.

LOT NO: 3

TITLE: Provision, Laying Operation and Maintenance of a Submarine Fibre Optic Cable for Montserrat

COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV):

Main Code: 32412100

Additional Codes: 32562100, 32562300, 50330000, 64200000,

Total Quantity or Scope

GBP

Range between (lower bound): 4000000.0

and (upper bound): 4800000.0

Additional Information: Bidders may submit a Tender for Lot 1 or 2 only. However, it is mandatory that Bidders submitting a Tender for Lot 3 must also submit a Tender for Lots 1 and 2. Similarly, Bidders submitting a Tender for Lots 1 and 2 must submit a Tender for Lot 3. A value for money assessment will be made by DFID and GoM on which combination of Tenders provides the best Value for Money based on the evaluation of all Tenders received against the published criteria.

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:

YES

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

II.2.2) Options:

DFID and GoM may, in agreement with the Supplier, extend the contract (s) for up to: Lot 1 - 6 months If agreed by all parties and dependant on outside factors that could affect the timeframe for the cable laying component. Any change in the duration is subject to the Steering Committee's approval. Lot 2 - 12 months Dependant on necessity and performance and if agreed by all parties. Lot 3 - 18 months If agreed by all parties, up to 6 months for cable laying component dependant on outside factors that could affect the timeframe for the cable laying. Any change in the duration is subject to the Steering Committee's approval. Up to 12 months extension to the operation and maintenance component dependant on necessity and performance and if agreed by all parties.

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:

Duration in months: 69 (From the award of contract).

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANTIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

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

The contract(s) will be governed by Montserrat Law. All prices must be quoted in GBP and all payments under the contract (s) will be made in GBP or EC \$. DFID and GoM reserves the right to annul the process and not award the contract. DFID and GoM do not provide advance funding therefore suppliers will be required to pre-finance all programme activities before claiming reimbursement in arrears.

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

Joint and Several Liability

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:

No

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

III.2.4) Reserved contracts:

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:

No

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:

NO

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:

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As per PQQ Pack on DFID Portal

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue:

NO

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria:

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of criteria stated below:

1 :

Criteria: Methodology

Weighting: 40

2 :

Criteria: Commercial

Weighting: 40

3 :

Criteria: Quality of Personnel

Weighting: 20

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:

7271

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:

No

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents:

Payable documents: No

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

29. 8. 2016 - 14:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

12. 9. 2016

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:

EN

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:

Period in months (from date stated for receipt of tenders):

6

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders:

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: No

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT:

No

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS:

No

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Additional Information: DFID is running this tender on behalf of the Government of Montserrat (GoM). GoM will be the contracting authority and will award the contract (s). Expressions of interest should be submitted via the DFID portal <https://supplierportal.gov.uk/selfservice/>. Draft Terms of reference and background documents can also be found at this website address. Prices quoted must be in Sterling and all payments under the contract will be made in sterling or EC \$. The contract will be governed by Montserrat law. This tender has been split into 3 Lots. Bidders may submit a Tender for Lot 1 or 2 only. However, it is mandatory that Bidders submitting a Tender for Lot 3 must also submit a Tender for Lots 1 and 2. Similarly, Bidders submitting a Tender for Lots 1 and 2 must submit a Tender for Lot 3. A value for money assessment will be made by DFID and GoM on which combination of Tenders provides the best Value for Money

based on the evaluation of all Tenders received against the published criteria. DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier(s), extend the contract(s) for up to 18 months beyond the end date (depending on the Lot). Lot 1 may be extended for up to 6 months, Lot 2 may be extended for up to 12 months and Lot 3 may be extended for up to 18 months. This will be subject to agreement through a contract amendment between DFID and GoM and the Supplier(s), and subject to good performance by the Supplier(s) over the course of managing the contract. DFID and GoM reserve the right to annul the tendering process and not award the contract(s). From 1/4/2001 all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID and GoM contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions DFID and GoM will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions are met.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Body responsible for mediation procedures:

Official Name: Gerry O'Connor

Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,

Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK

Postal Code: G75 8EA

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals:

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:

Official Name: Gerry O'Connor

Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,

Town: East Kilbride

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: