

RFI

Packaging for the safe transportation and storage of Medical Equipment and Ancillaries

Associated CPV Codes

79920000- Packaging and related services

35111310- Foam Packages

Background

In April 2015, the MOD signed a contract with Leidos Europe Ltd to provide the procurement and inventory management of commodity items (as well as the storage and distribution services) historically provided in-house by the Logistic Commodities and Services Operating Centre. Leidos, working with the MOD, will transform the way these services are delivered to ensure requirements continue to be met whilst providing best value for money for the department. The organisation delivering these services is known as Team Leidos.

Future Arrangements

Team Leidos would like to make interested suppliers aware that it is considering a potential requirement for the Supply of ruggedized packaging cases for the safe transportation and storage of Medical Equipment and Ancillaries in the military environment. The scope may also include the requirement of suitable packaging for the movement of temperature sensitive medical consumables, medicinal products, blood and blood products, in the military supply chain.

Process

Team Leidos wishes to stimulate interest, information and views across the market for the supply of this requirement via this Request for Information (RFI).

We do not require pricing at this stage, we are only interested to know which products, if any, you are able to supply.

Team Leidos is seeking feedback from suppliers regarding capabilities and would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

QUESTIONNAIRE: TO BE FILLED IN BY INTERESTED SUPPLIER

I - Company Information

Full Legal Company Name:

Company's House Registration Number (if applicable):

Company Address:

Company Website:

Account manager name:

Account manager direct email:

Account manager direct phone:

II a –Supplier capability - ruggedized packaging for medical equipment

Can you supply a range of ruggedized packaging cases to enable the safe storage and transportation of medical equipment and ancillaries? (Y/N)		
Can you provide examples of the types of products you are able to provide with a description of products from your range?		
If you have answered yes to the above, can you confirm if you are a distributor or manufacturer? (D/M/Both)		
Do you have the ability to source, design and fit bespoke padding to enable the safe storage and transportation of medical equipment and ancillaries? (Y/N)		
Do you have the ability to deliver both inside and outside the UK? (Y/N)		
Can you clarify the type of information you need to produce a bespoke packaging solution?		
Order Lead Times Can you provide (estimated) guidance regarding order timelines for the following?	Routine Orders	Urgent Orders
Based on your experience which aspect of the order process takes the most time? For example: Design/ Production/ Delivery?		
Pricing structures for Bespoke Solutions Based on your experience what area of the procurement process represents the most significant costs?		
Based on your experience can you provide pricing structures for bespoke solutions?		

II b –Supplier capability - packaging for the movement of temperature sensitive medical consumables, medicinal products, blood and blood products

Can you provide packaging for the controlled movement and transportation of temperature sensitive medical goods to a range of temperature zones/ environments? (Y/N)	
If you have answered yes to the above, can you confirm if you are a distributor or manufacturer? (D/M/Both)	
Are you a distributor of the “Credo Cube” packaging or an equivalent product ? (Y/N/ please state brand of equivalent product)	
Do you have the ability to deliver both inside and outside the UK? (Y/N)	

Do you have a website/catalogue where your product portfolio is available to view?

If yes, please provide web address:

III a - Current customer base - ruggedized packaging for medical equipment

Please advise if you supply any of the following (Y/N):

MOD	
NATO	
Any other Military organisation (please specify)	

III b - Current customer base - packaging for the movement of temperature sensitive medical consumables, medicinal products, blood and blood products

Please advise if you supply any of the following (Y/N):

NHS Trust/Primary care/Private Hospital	
Pathology centres	
MOD/Any other Military organisation (please specify)	

Summary

The results and analysis of this RFI shall not constitute any form of pre-qualification exercise and any formal procurement process will be undertaken in accordance with EU Procurement Law. Nothing in this RFI, or any other engagements with Industry prior to a formal procurement process, shall be construed as a representation as to Leidos ultimate decision in relation to the future requirement. The publication of this RFI and associated documents in no way commits Leidos to pursue any tender process for the requirement.

Please note that by issuing this notice at this stage Team Leidos is NOT seeking Expressions of Interest or bids against this requirement.

Please be aware that the information contained within this bulletin or any other information supplied as a result has not yet been validated by any MOD technical authority, therefore may contain some assumptions. Team Leidos would be grateful if any interested parties could highlight any such inaccuracies, along with any other observations that they would like to make.