

Invitation to Quote (ITQ) on behalf of Science and Technology Facilities Council

Subject UK SBS High Speed Oscilloscopes
Sourcing reference number RE160406

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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.uksbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx

PLEASE NOTE THE QUESTIONS ARE NOT NUMBERED SEQUENCIALLY

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	The information should be based on the details of the organisation bidding		
guidance	(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	For information only		
criteria			
Bidder	Table		
response	Bidders full legal name		
	Address line 1		
	Address line 2		
	Address line 3		
	Address line 4		
	Town / City		
	Country		
	Post code (or equivalent)		
	Bidder contact		
	Telephone No.		
	Email		

SEL1.2	In the last three years, has any finding of unlawful discrimination been made against your organisation by an Employment Tribunal, an Employment Appeal Tribunal or any other court (or in comparable proceedings in any jurisdiction other than the UK)? And/or; In the last three years, has your organisation had a complaint upheld following an investigation by the Equality and Human Rights Commission or its predecessors (or a comparable body in any jurisdiction other than the UK), on grounds of alleged unlawful discrimination?
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail *If you have answered "yes" please provide, as an attachment to this question, a summary of the nature of the investigation and an explanation of the outcome of the investigation to date. If the investigation upheld the complaint against your organisation, please use the attachment to explain what action (if any) you have taken to prevent unlawful discrimination from reoccurring. You may be excluded if you are unable to demonstrate to UK SBS's satisfaction that appropriate remedial action has been taken to prevent similar unlawful discrimination reoccurring.
Scoring Criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Yes / No

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	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No		
guidance	Yes – Pass		
	No – Fail		
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail		
Bidder	Yes / No		
response			

FOI1.2	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 (FOI) AND / OR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 (EIR) EXEMPTIONS Please complete this section only 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

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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.			
	be made public. I understand that the answers given published on the web site (but m	ITQ I agree that our participation may ven in this response will not be ay fall to be disclosed under Freedom onmental Information Regulations		
	justification for the Contracting A By submitting a response to this reserves the right to change with awarding the Contract, to reject a stop the process and not award any time without any liability on By submitting a response to this in this process is intended to for relationship between the Parties awarded. UK SBS is not liable for cancellation of this process nor a part in this procurement process I understand that where sourcing contracts with its suppliers fall to them as it thinks necessary, have	tting a response to this ITQ I agree and accept that nothing ocess is intended to form any express or implied contractual nip between the Parties unless and until a Contract is UK SBS is not liable for any costs resulting from ion of this process nor any costs incurred by Bidders taking		
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail			
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail			

Bidder	Yes / No			
response				
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. 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-Gov			
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No Yes – Pass No – Fail			
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail			
Bidder	Yes / No			
response				
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 attached 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.			

	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. RE160406 AW4.1 Terms and Conditions
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer Yes, No with justification or No Yes – Pass No with justification –Pass. See question AW4.2 for details of what amounts to a valid justification. No – Fail
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu - Yes, No with justification, No

AW4.2	Where a Bidder has answered question AW4.1 with 'no with justification' they must detail the justification and the proposed change to the clause.
Bidder guidance	A justification for not accepting a specific clause or series of clauses from the attached Contract Terms is that the Bidder would be in breach of legal requirements or statutory regulations by complying with that clause or series of clauses (i.e. for the avoidance of doubt, being unable to comply with a clause or series of clauses because of an internal policy reason will not be considered to be a justification for a legal requirement or statutory regulation). Where the Bidder has answered question AW4.1 as "no with justification", the Bidder shall provide a Contract mark-up utilising track changes detailing the relevant clause, the proposed changes to the clause and the justification for the changes. In this case, the Bidder shall score a pass if (but only if) UK SBS considers both the following requirements are satisfied:
	 the reasons stated as justifying the Bidder's statement that it cannot accept the Contract Terms due to legal requirements or statutory regulations are valid; and
	 the changes submitted do not create significant risk for UK SBS and are reasonably necessary and proportionate to ensure the Bidder

	complies with the legal requirements and statutory regulations. Where a Bidder has answered Question AW4.1 with 'Yes' or 'No' it must answer 'not applicable' to achieve a Pass to question AW4.2 (noting that an answer of 'No' to question AW4.1 has already resulted in a fail). In the event of a Bidder answering Yes or No to Question AW4.1 and then providing a proposed mark up, rejection of a clause or a justification for a change then the response will be a Fail.
Scoring criteria	Mandatory Pass / Fail
Bidder response	Drop down menu 'N/A' 'I have answered AW4.1 'No with justification' and attach modifications / requested / justification'.

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.



RE160406 AW5.2 Price schedule.xls

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 $(80/100 \times 50 = 40)$

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.

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

Scoring criteria

Maximum Marks 28.5%

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 AW5.5 Science sheet.pdf Warehouse fact shee XML (for Science Warehouse Contracts only) 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	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

AW5.7	UK SBS standard payment terms are 30 days from receipt of goods / services and a correctly submitted invoice. Please confirm the discount you will offer for invoices correctly submitted and paid within 10 days of receipt.
Bidder guidance	The Bidder shall answer % discount
	The scoring methodology for this question shall be as follows: 0 marks – no discount Each 0.5% discount – 10 out of 100 Up to a maximum of 5% discount – score 100
Scoring criteria	Maximum Marks 1.5%
Bidder response	%

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	For information only
Bidder response	Yes / No

AW6.2	The bidder is required to upload full details of the equipment being provided, including spares and consumables, training, warranty, software upgrades and any options that can be offered but have not been included as the full cost in AW5.2.
Bidder guidance	For information only. Information submitted by the bidder can be used as supporting evidence against compliance to the specification in question AW6.1. UK SBS have the discretion to negate a response received from the bidder in question AW6.1 on the basis of their assessment
Scoring criteria	For information only
Bidder	Yes, I have submitted a full description; or No, I have not submitted a full
response	description

PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

PROJ1.1	Bidder to confirm if you are able to meet or improve on a delivery date no later than 21 st of March 2016
Bidder guidance	The bidder shall answer with their proposed date for delivery to be completed by selecting the appropriate answer. The scoring methodology for this question shall be as follows: 0 Marks – later than 21 st of March 2016 25 Marks – between 10 th and the 20 th of March 2016 50 Marks – between 1 st and the 9 th of March 2016 75 Marks – between 20 th and the 29 th of February 2016 100 Marks – before the 20 th of February 2016
Scoring	Maximum Marks 14%
criteria	
Bidder	Selection
response	

PROJ1.2	The Bidder shall provide warranty for a minimum period of 2 years from the date of delivery as per the ITQ Document, with the option to
	extend service cover at competitive rates. Bidder to confirm warranty period offered.

Bidder guidance	2 years guarantee 25 marks 3 years guarantee 75 marks 4 years guarantee 100 marks
Scoring criteria	Maximum Marks 14%
Bidder	Selection
response	

PROJ1.3	Please confirm the maximum analogue bandwidth when run on four simultaneous channels
Bidder	<5GHz 0 Marks
guidance	≥ 5GHz but <7.5GHz 15 Marks
	≥7.5GHz but <10GHz 30 Marks
	≥10GHz 100 Marks
Scoring	Maximum Marks 42%
criteria	
Bidder	Selection
response	

PROJ1.4	Is the sample rate on four simultaneous channels greater than or equal to 20GS/s per channel?
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

PROJ1.5	Is the record length on four simultaneous channels greater than 30M samples per channel?
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

PROJ1.6	Is the minimum time base less than 20ps?
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

PROJ1.7	Does the oscilloscope have at least two USB connections at both the
	front and the rear panels?

Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

PROJ1.8	Does the oscilloscope have an Ethernet port for network connectivity?
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

PROJ1.9	Does the oscilloscope have SMA Input?
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

PROJ2.0	Please confirm that the device can be controlled over Ethernet in order to be able to arm and save data to a local network device
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	

PROJ2.1	Does the oscilloscope conform to the following maximum input voltage: For highest voltage input setting (typically > 100mV/Div), we require greater than or equal to 1V (RMS)?
Bidder	The Bidder shall answer Yes or No
guidance	Yes – Pass
	No – Fail
Scoring	Mandatory Pass / Fail
criteria	
Bidder	Yes / No
response	