REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

Medical Devices Decontamination Capability

BACKGROUND

In April 15 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 intends to invite tenders for the replacement of its current Medical Devices Decontamination Capability, with a view to awarding Contracts that will commence in 2020. The equipment is to be used in a variety of land and maritime environments

Team Leidos require these to be shipped to Military Medical Facilities UK and Abroad.

The main part of this requirement is to supply and support these products within normal industry lead times to these different sites.

ASSOCIATED CPV CODES

33000000: Medical equipment, pharmaceutical & personal care products
33100000: Medical Equipment's
33190000: Miscellaneous Medical Devices and products
33191000: Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices

KEY USER REQUIREMENT

Please let us know if you can meet the requirements listed below

The systems shall provide an effective method of decontamination including sterilisation and high-level disinfection, in accordance with UK and Department of Health (DoH) guidance, where practicable, of all re-usable medical devices currently in service with the Armed Forces. This should include vacuum sterilisation to facilitate wrapped and unwrapped surgical instruments.

System Requirement

1. The suite of decontamination equipment shall be scalable to allow the user to decontaminate and store medical devices and surgical instruments in accordance with current guidance so that repeat surgical procedures may be conducted **on Land and Afloat Medical Treatment Facilities**.
2. The system shall be capable of being installed and operated in both Land and Maritime environments. In addition, it shall not be affected by **temperatures between the range of 0º - 45ºC, relative humidity up to 85%, vibration, tilt and in Maritime environment subject to a pitch and roll of min 10 ° max 15 °.**
3. The suite of decontamination equipment shall be able to reprocess surgical instruments and medical devices in accordance with current guidance.
4. The decontamination suite shall be supported by a training and competency pathway to allow users and maintainers to deploy, install, operate and maintain all equipment in line with current guidance.

5. The suite of decontamination equipment shall have a power requirement which is compatible with **current 100- 240V AC 50-60Hz single phase** field power distribution equipment **and** ships supply **440v 50/60Hz AC 3 phase**.
6. The system shall be capable of washing, disinfecting and sterilising medical devices that will fit within a space of **480 x 250 x 60mm DIN basket**, to include vacuum sterilised sets.
7. The system shall be capable of providing water of the requisite standard to be used in the decontamination and sterilisation of medical instruments.
8. All elements of the system for use at sea shall be capable of being passed through the doors and hatches on board Royal Navy ships where they are employed/fitted for use. Any single component of the system **must be no larger than 750mm wide, 1300mm high x 1500 mm long**.
9. When packed for transportation purposes, **each part of the system shall be man portable** (max weight 150kg for 4 people).
10. The system shall be able to operate in an environment where there is risk of exposure to that of blowing dust.

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) together with other companies whom Leidos believes may be able to provide useful intelligence on our requirement.

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

If possible please provide a response to this RFI within 5 working days.

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:

Team Leidos is seeking information / views and would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

II Company Capabilities

Question	Answer (Yes/No)	Comment/Detail
Does your organisation currently manufacture, distribute, any products that **fully meet** the requirements above?		
Does your organisation currently manufacture, distribute, any products that **partially meet** the requirements above?		
Do you offer servicing/maintenance of this equipment?		

Do you offer training and competency pathway?		
Is your product CE Certified?		
What is your standard lead-time for supply and installation?	Supply:	Installation:
Do you provide a warranty? If yes, how long is your standard warranty?		

III - Current customer base

Question	Answer (Yes/No)	Comment/Detail
Are you currently providing these products elsewhere in the **Public/Private Healthcare Sector**? (If so please detail where possible)		
Are you currently providing these products elsewhere to any **Military Organisation**? (If so please detail where possible)		

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 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 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.