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## **Major Rescue Tender**

Avon Fire & Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-035171

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

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**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.avonfire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/30508>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=58495&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=58495&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Major Rescue Tender

Reference number

AFRS01-2022-02

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34114100 - Emergency vehicles

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Avon Fire Authority are looking to build a Major Rescue Tender for operational use with a crane, winch and potential built on a hybrid chassis.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34114110 - Rescue vehicles
- 34144000 - Special-purpose motor vehicles
- 34144200 - Vehicles for the emergency services

- 34144210 - Firefighting vehicles

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

BS11 9DJ

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Avon Fire Authority are looking to build a Major Rescue Tender for operational use within the Avon area. Due to the nature of the incidents that the Major Rescue Tender will attend, the vehicle must have a crane and winch to assist with rescues and road traffic collisions. As part of this build, a hybrid chassis would also be considered.

The procurement is split into seven stages as follows:

1. Standard Selection Questionnaire
2. Bidder Stage
3. Feasibility Stage
4. Design Acceptance
5. Chassis Acceptance
6. Fire Engineering & Body Build Acceptance
7. Overview Vehicle Acceptance

The procurement documents provide additional details on the stages and how the Authority will engage with Bidders.

The initial 4 year contract is for the build and warranty of the vehicle. However, the Authority has also included optional 11 year extension in 12 month periods for any potential servicing, maintenance and parts that may be required in the Major Rescue Tender operational life at Avon Fire and Rescue Service.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

16 October 2023

End date

15 October 2038

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 2

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

To reduce the number of Bidders from Stage One and Two to 2 bidders for Stage Three to allow the Authority to focus on the feasibility and design of the Major Rescue Tender.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Avon Fire Authority published a Prior Information Notice (2022/S 000-020419) for the Major Rescue Tender. The Authority is planning to reduce the time limit for Stage One to 15 days, however the further stages will have extended time limits.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-020419](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

20 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

22 February 2023

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 January 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Bidders should review the Invitation to Tender for the issue and closing dates for each stage and details of what is required from each stage.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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