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Tender

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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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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=58495&B=BLUELIGHT

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

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

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

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

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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