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Tender

## **DFAP/0044 - Ground Fuel to Exercise**

Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Defence Fuel Acquisition Programme (DFAP)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Defence Fuel Acquisition Programme (DFAP)

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK - SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence/about/procurement>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DFAP/0044 - Ground Fuel to Exercise

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

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

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

Supplies

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

The Authority requires Diesel fuel (DIESO MT (NATO Code F-54) complying with BS EN 590 (latest issue)) to be supplied into the Authority's Bulk Fuel Carrying Vehicles (BFCVs) or Deployable Bulk Fuel Installations (DBFIs) in order to provide fuel support to military exercises. It is anticipated that the requirement for filling the Authority's vehicles will be met by the Supplier's vehicles delivering fuel directly into the Authority's vehicles at a site that offers suitable security, accessibility and environmental protection.

The DPBIs will be located in purpose built areas on military training areas.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - EAST OF ENGLAND

- UKF - EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)
- UKG - WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)
- UKK - SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)
- UKC - NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

EAST OF ENGLAND, EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND), NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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

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The supplies must be carried out on 9 training sites situated across the UK - details of these sites will be provided as part of the tender documentation.

#### **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: £1,300,000

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

Start date

1 April 2021

End date

31 March 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Year 1 & 2 will be firm year commitments. Year three (3) will be an optional year which will be activated by the Authority based on requirement towards the end of firm years one (1) and two (2).

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

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

**II.2.14) Additional information**

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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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Issued electronically

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Date

16 February 2021

Local time

10:00am

**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**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

16 February 2021

Local time

10:00am

Place

AWARD Virtual Tender Board Portal

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

A Tender Board is a group of independent commercial officers who carry out a tender receipt process for competitive tenders, revise and confirm, and best and final offers. The Tender Board meets on a pre-set date and time to open and process tender documents before sending them to acquisition teams for evaluation.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

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The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Defence Fuels Acquisition Programme (DFAP)

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Bristol

BS34 8JH

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

If you are interested in bidding for this Tender please send an email to [DESCommodities-Comrcl-Fuel@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DESCommodities-Comrcl-Fuel@mod.gov.uk) no later than five (5) working days before for the deadline stated below. You will then be provided with the AWARD® Virtual Tender Board login details when the portal is created, no later than 5 business days before the Tender submission date.

Your Tender must be submitted electronically via the AWARD® Virtual Tender Board by 16 February 2021, 10:00:00am (GMT). The Authority reserves the right to reject any Tender received after the stated date and time. Hard copy, paper or delivered digital Tenders (e.g. DVD) are no longer required and will not be accepted by the Authority. Tenderers are required to submit an electronic online Tender response to ITT DFAP/0044 — Ground Fuel to Exercise. You must provide one priced copy of your Tender and one unpriced copy. You should ensure that there are no prices present in your unpriced copy

Tenderers will receive AWARD® login details no later than 5 business days before the Tender submission date. Once logged into the AWARD® service, uploading and submission instructions will be readily available. Login details will be sent via two separate automatically generated emails. Tenderers should ensure their local mail application settings allow receipt of computer-generated emails.

AWARD® is security accredited to OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE. Material that is protectively marked above this classification must not be uploaded.

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