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Tender

Police Primary Carbine System

Metropolitan Police Service

F17: Contract notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

Metropolitan Police Service

New Scotland Yard

LONDON

SW1A2JL

Email(s)

NCTPHQMailbox-Commercial@met.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Further information

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3) Main activity

Defence

Public order and safety

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Police Primary Carbine System

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

UK

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

II.1.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged: 48

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 7

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Authority wishes to setup a multi-force framework agreement for the provision of a Police Primary Carbine System for up to 7 years (5+1+1). This framework will be split into three lots, one for a suppressed police carbine system, one for an unsuppressed police

carbine system, and one for a Multi-Functional Aiming Laser (MFAL).

Lot 1: Suppressed Build

Anticipated Volume: c600 systems

Number of Suppliers: One

Buyers:

- The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) on behalf of Counter Terrorism Policing HQ (CTPHQ) (Lead Authority)
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
- The Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales
- Avon & Somerset Constabulary
- Thames Valley Police
- Scottish Police Authority
- CPD - Supplies and Services Division

Lot 2: Unsuppressed Build

Anticipated Volume: c9,300 systems

Number of Suppliers: Multiple

Buyers: Police forces listed on <https://www.police.uk/pu/find-a-police-force/>

Lot 3: MFAL

Anticipated Volume: c600 units

Number of Suppliers: One

Buyers:

- The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) on behalf of Counter Terrorism Policing HQ (CTPHQ) (Lead Authority)
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
- The Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales
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This procurement will follow the restricted procedure under DSPCR2011. This publication notifies the market of the launch of the SSQ stage of the tender. Candidates are to request access to the SSQ documentation via the email contact in Section I. The Candidate will then be provided access to the SSQ documentation on the Coupa portal. Timelines for the tender can be found on the SSQ document. Please note, timelines within this notice are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change. Any change to the procurement timelines will be communicated to Candidates/Bidders as soon as reasonably practicable via the Coupa portal.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

Additional CPV code(s)

- 35321000 - Light firearms
- 35340000 - Parts of firearms and ammunition

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

Information about lots

Lot No

1

Lot title

Suppressed Police Carbine System

1) Short description

As noted in Section II: Object, this will be a sole supplier

framework. The most economically advantageous tender will be selected following the aforementioned stages in the tender

process. Bidders are permitted to submit up to two bids on this lot, with utilising either operating system.

The high level specification for this weapon system is as follows:

- AR15 style carbine utilising a direct impingement or gas operated system
- 5.56 calibre with a 11" - 12" max barrel length
- Full ambidextrous controls
- Fitted with an adjustable stock which can be locked in several positions - maximum length (with stock collapsed) of 30" (excluding suppressor)
- Fitted with full length picatinny rail along upper receiver and hand guard
- Handguard fitted with M-Lok attachment system at 3, 6 & 9 o'clock positions
- Supplied with a QD high flow suppressor designed to minimise gasses around the firer along with a suitable muzzle brake / flash hider

- Must be compatible with simmunition / UTM blank and paint kits, this will also include the provision of a training suppressor
- Must be capable of disassembly for routine maintenance without the need for tools
- Must function suppressed and unsuppressed with the current national operational ammunition

Nine contracting authorities will have access to this lot. They are:

- The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime(MOPAC) on behalf of Counter Terrorism Policing HQ (CTPHQ) (Lead Authority)
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
- The Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales
- Avon & Somerset Constabulary
- Thames Valley Police
- Scottish Police Authority
- CPD - Supplies and Services Division

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

CPV additional

- 35321000 - Light firearms
- 35341000 - Parts of light firearms

3) Quantity or scope

circa 600 systems

Lot No

2

Lot title

Unsuppressed Police Carbine System

1) Short description

As noted in Section II: Object, this will be a multi-supplier framework. Bids that meet the predetermined pass mark will be awarded a place on this lot following the aforementioned stages in the tender process. Bidders are permitted to submit up to two bids on this lot, with utilising either operating system.

The high level specification for this weapon system is as follows:

- AR15 style carbine utilising a direct impingement or gas operated system
- 5.56 calibre with a 11" - 12" max barrel length
- Full ambidextrous controls
- Fitted with an adjustable stock which can be locked in several positions - maximum length (with stock collapsed) of 30" (excluding suppressor)
- Fitted with full length picatinny rail along upper receiver and hand guard
- Handguard fitted with M-Lok attachment system at 3, 6 & 9 o'clock positions
- Must be compatible with simmunition / UTM blank and paint kits
- Must be capable of disassembly for routine maintenance without the need for tools
- Must function with the current national operational ammunition

This lot will be accessible by police forces listed on <https://www.police.uk/pu/find-a-police-force/>.

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

CPV additional

- 35321000 - Light firearms
- 35341000 - Parts of light firearms

3) Quantity or scope

circa 9,300 systems

Lot No

3

Lot title

Multi-Functioning Aiming Laser (MFAL)

1) Short description

As noted in Section II: Object, this will be a sole supplier framework. The most economically advantageous tender will be selected following the aforementioned stages in the tender process. Bidders are permitted to submit one bid.

The high level specification is as follows:

- Two laser power levels (eye safe and max. power)
- Visible and infrared laser beam or infrared laser beam and infrared illuminator
- Ability for operator use via a button and/or trigger cable
- Size is small, lightweight and housed within a sturdy low-profile housing
- Offers adaptation to different weapon systems via a picatinny rail
- Continuous operation is not restricted by battery drain
- To be Commercially available Off The Shelf (COTS) and use COTS battery power source
- Protected to IPX7 rating or equivalent standard

- Intuitive controls, with minimal initial/ ongoing training burden
- Minimal maintenance required over service life of 5 years
- To include warranty with manufacturer spares and support throughout its expected lifetime

Nine contracting authorities will have access to this lot. They are:

- The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) on behalf of Counter Terrorism Policing HQ (CTPHQ) (Lead Authority)
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
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- Thames Valley Police
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2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 38636100 - Lasers

CPV additional

- 31516000 - Infrared lamps
- 35341000 - Parts of light firearms
- 38636100 - Lasers

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2) Award criteria

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the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: An e-auction will be used on Lots 1 and 3 of the framework whilst physical testing of the down-selected bids is underway (anticipated between April-May 2025 for lot 1, July-August 2025 for lot 3). Bidders will be requested to submit a preliminary pricing schedule as part of the ITT response, which will act as the starting point for the Bidder for the auction. A practice event will be hosted by the Authority to allow Bidders to familiarise themselves with the process and test the functionality of the system. The auction will be hosted on the Authority's sourcing portal, Coupa.

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

Prior information notice

Notice number: [2024/S 000-039060](#)

Other previous publications

no

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

13 February 2025 - 12:00pm

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

27 February 2025

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

English