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Tender

The Provision of an E-Learning Solution for the Defence School of Communication Information Systems

Ministry of Defence, C&C, C&C

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

www.contracts.mod.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.contract.mod.uk

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Provision of an E-Learning Solution for the Defence School of Communication Information Systems

Reference number

700249315

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80420000 - E-learning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority has a requirement to award a three year contract for the provision of an on-line learning service to support the delivery of distance, blended and residential learning to students for a variety of IT based subjects including Service Management, Networking and Programming at The Defence School of Communication Information Systems (DSCIS). A full List of the courses to be provided can be found in the uploaded Statement of Requirements.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK22 - Dorset CC

Main site or place of performance

Dorset CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority is looking to award a three year firm priced contract for the Provision of an E-Learning Service. The current solution is due to expire within the next 6 months and the solution offered must be ready to go live by the required date having migrated all previous learning accounts. A draft copy of the Statement of Requirements has been uploaded with this contract opportunity for your reference.

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: £300,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The Authority will use the PQQ response to create a shortlist of Tenderers who are eligible to participate; fulfil any minimum economic financial professional and technical standards; and best meet in terms of capacity and capability the selection criteria set out in this PQQ. Full details of the method of choosing the Tenders are set out in the PQQ. It

is the intention to down select to between approximately 5 and 10 highest scoring suppliers who will be invited to tender, providing they meet the overall percentage pass mark of 60%, do not score lower than 2 points and and receive a pass in any pass/fail question within the PQQ. If a supplier scores below 2 in any of the questions or receives a fail in a pass/fail question, then they will automatically fail the evaluation and will not be invited to participate any further.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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

18 February 2021

Local time

11:45pm

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

1 March 2021

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2024

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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/government/publications/government-security-classifications) website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

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Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <http://www.dcocontracts.mod.uk>.

You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: X5326QQ6P8.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the Access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence, C&C, C&C

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Ministry of Defence, C&C, C&C

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom