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## **Provision of Police Aviation Services including a Fleet Replacement Programme**

West Yorkshire Combined Authority (or such other successor body, company, organisation who shall have the responsibility of being the contracting authority of the National Police Air Service or any part or parts thereof)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

West Yorkshire Combined Authority (or such other successor body, company, organisation who shall have the responsibility of being the contracting authority of the National Police Air Service or any part or parts thereof)

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UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91087>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91087>

**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=42814&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=42814&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=42814&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=42814&B=BLUELIGHT)

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Police Aviation Services including a Fleet Replacement Programme

Reference number

BLCAVIATION003

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

- 60400000 - Air transport services

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

Services

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

This procurement aims to establish a police aviation services Framework Agreement.

Immediately following the award of the Framework Agreement, WYCA intends to enter into

two initial call-off contracts for:

LOT 1. The lease or capital purchase of seven rotary aircraft for the police purpose, such aircraft to be modified with police role equipment; and

LOT 2. The delivery of an outsourced police air support service to the London region.

Or awarding under LOT 3 - A combination of Lots 1 and 2.

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

Value excluding VAT: £276,680,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

If WYCA deems that a Lot 3 solution constitutes the most economically advantageous tender, the intention is that the successful Supplier in respect of Lot 3 will enter into the Framework Agreement, and both of the 'Lot 1' and 'Lot 2' call-off contracts (full versions of which will be available during the next phase of the Procurement). In this instance Lot 1 and Lot 2 will not be awarded.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

The Lease (or Potential Capital Purchase) of Rotary Aircraft

Lot No

1

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

- 60400000 - Air transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

The lease or potential capital purchase of Rotary Aircraft for the police purpose. A

requirement of 7 aircraft is anticipated, however this may vary. The aircraft must be able to

be modified with police role equipment. The contract will include the ongoing requirements of

the aircraft as per the Technical Specification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 35%

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

Value excluding VAT: £184,000,000

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

Duration in months

72

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: 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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The estimated value of £184,000,000 for Lot 1 is based on the potential value over the full framework term. It is envisaged that the value for the initial call-off contract will be £80,500,000. WYCA is establishing a 6-year Framework Agreement (4 years plus an optional extension of 2 years). Its anticipated that the call off contract length for Lot 1 is: transition period plus a 10-year lease.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

The Delivery of an Outsourced Police Air Support Service to the London Region

Lot No

2

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

- 60424100 - Hire of aircraft with crew
- 60400000 - Air transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

London

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

Delivery of a Police Air Support service to the London Region. NPAS is looking to meet the specific Metropolitan Police and London Region availability and user requirements through a full turnkey police aviation contract. The contract will be for a service provision based upon availability. It will include fully role equipped police helicopters, instrument rated pilots and the Police Air Operators Certificate (PAOC) and approvals required to deliver a police aviation service. In addition, line and base maintenance provision and spare parts required to meet the specific London operational user requirement for availability of service and rates of flying.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 35%

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

Value excluding VAT: £92,680,000

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

Duration in months

72

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: 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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

WYCA is establishing a 6-year Framework Agreement (4 years plus an optional extension of 2 years). It is anticipated that the call off contract length for Lot 2 is: transition period (inclusive of obtaining PAOC) plus a 10-year contract period.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

A Combination of Lots 1 and 2

Lot No

3

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

- 60424100 - Hire of aircraft with crew
- 60444000 - Aircraft-operation services
- 60440000 - Aerial and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

A combination of Lots 1 & 2. This lot will give suppliers the opportunity to bid for both lots 1 & 2 in order to provide further efficiencies. This lot is not intended to provide a blended service

but to allow suppliers to submit joint costings.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 35%

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

Value excluding VAT: £276,680,000

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

Duration in months

72

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: 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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please note the estimated value of £276,680,000 for Lot 3 is based on the potential value over the full framework term. It is envisaged that the value for the initial call-off contracts will be £173,180,000.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 2

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The Framework term will be 4 years plus an optional 2 year extension, due to the exceptional nature of the subject matter, that consists of bespoke requirements to support UK policing, requiring significant production times and implementation period. This added complexity creates longer timescales for procurement activity and increase internal and supplier bid costs prohibiting regular tendering.

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-014354](#)

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

Date

28 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Bidders are asked to note that any contract values stated within this notice are estimates only, and should not be construed as any commitment by WYCA to spend such sums.

The Framework Agreement is open for use by Police Forces and Special Police Forces in the United Kingdom, and/or Police and Crime Commissioners (as defined by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011) and/or the Police Authorities (as defined in the Police Act 1964, Police Act 1996, Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005, Police and Justice Act 2006, Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006), and other relevant legislation for the constituent parts of the United Kingdom, for their respective rights and interests (or such other successor body, company, organisation who shall acquire the responsibility of any of the bodies listed here). For a full list go to: <https://www.police.uk/forces>

Scottish Police information at:

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>

Police Service of Northern Ireland information at:

<http://www.psni.police.uk/>

Police Forces of British Overseas Territories, British Sovereign Base Areas and British Crown Dependencies including but not limited to:

Gibraltar information at:

<https://www.police.gi>

Cyprus information at:

<https://www.sbaadministration.org/>

Channel Islands information at:

<https://jersey.police.uk>

<https://guernsey.police.uk>

Isle of Man information at:

<https://www.iompolice.im>

Bidders will remain responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by them or by any third

party acting under instructions from Bidders in connection with taking part in this

procurement, regardless of whether such costs arise as a consequence direct or indirect of

any amendments made to the procurement documents by WYCA at any time. WYCA reserves the right at any time to:

- (i) reject any or all responses and to cancel or withdraw this procurement at any stage;
- (ii) award a contract without prior notice;
- (iii) change the basis, the procedures and the time-scales set out or referred to within the procurement documents;
- (iv) require a bidder to clarify any submissions in writing and/or provide additional information  
(failure to respond adequately may result in disqualification);
- (v) terminate the procurement process; and
- (vi) amend the terms and conditions of the selection and evaluation process.

All discussions and correspondence will be deemed strictly subject to contract until a formal

contract is entered into. The formal contract shall not be binding until it has been signed and

dated by the duly authorised representatives of both parties subject to a sufficient number of

satisfactory responses being received

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

UK

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the Head of Legal Services of WYCA at the address specified in Section I) above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the time-scales specified by the applicable law, including, without limitation, the Public

Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with such Regulations, WYCA will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award

of contract is communicated to tenderers.