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Tender

Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer

Ministry of Defence, Defence Equipment & Support

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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

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/notice/showNationalData.do?noticeId=1176981#fh>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/1421547501862CE642BF>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Training and Simulation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34741400 - Flight simulators

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer equipment

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34152000 - Training simulators
- 34741500 - Ground flying trainer

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

RAF Brize Norton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Tailgate Exit Trainer equipment.

The TET system will be used to train military paratroopers on the correct method of aircraft exit drills, when deploying from the rear of military aircraft. The TET will require a permanent ground-based facility to allow paratroopers to train repetitively on aircraft tailgate exit drills.

It is anticipated that the TET will include a safe and robust training environment to enable

trainees to undertake repetitive tailgate exits that reflect the conditions experienced at the rear of military aircraft during live exits, namely, aircraft propeller blast and slipstream. The intention is for this to include the ability to conduct video review and analysis to support trainee feedback and assessment.

The Authority are open to the potential establishment of a system which incorporates Virtual Reality (VR) where it can be demonstrated that this meets the key requirement of providing a realistic experience in accordance with the contract requirements. The planned location for the TET System is RAF Brize Norton (subject to relevant siting board approval).

Anticipated Contract

The anticipated contract is expected to cover the design, development, installation and initial spares/maintenance support for the TET equipment. The anticipated duration of the contract is 5 years, which will cover the completion of all of these activities. The proposed contract will be based upon MOD Standard Terms (Standard Contract 2), with additional conditions appropriate to the contract requirements.

This is expected to include specific Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), social value measures, and a limitation of contractor's liability. The anticipated contract value is between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000 and it is the Authority's intention to agree a Firm Price for this contract. However, the Authority will also look to seek feedback from Contractors on the most economically viable method of pricing.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

60

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: 2

Maximum number: 5

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

PQQ Link - <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/7209594401862C950BE0>

Opportunity Listing Link -

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=51909>

Contracts Finder Opportunity:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/notice/showNationalData.do?noticeId=1176981#fh>

Contracts Finder External ID: 0df9202d-fca5-4a9e-9ccd-a3e639544d34

PIN Link: <https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/n>

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

A Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) will take place which will consider the conditions required for participation.

Full details of the opportunity, including a link to the DPQQ can be found at the link below to the Contracts Finder Opportunity:

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III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

A Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) will take place to shortlist suitable suppliers. The selection criteria of the PQQ are set out within the documents attached to the PQQ within the Defence Sourcing Portal.

Full details of the opportunity, including a link to the DPQQ on the Defence Sourcing Portal can be found at the link below to the Contracts Finder Opportunity:

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III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: [2022/S 000-029455](#)

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

Date

6 March 2023

Local time

11:59pm

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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