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Opportunity

FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://www.wmfs.net>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/34952>

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/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=36839&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/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=36839&B=BLUELIGHT

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

Reference number

C003112

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48400000 - Business transaction and personal business software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This tender is for licences and support of a Firefighter Pensions Administration System for a period of 5 years with options to extend for a further 5 periods of 12 months. The new system must be available for use by the staff of the Pension section from no later than 5 November 2021.

Bidders must be able to provide a standard off the shelf Firefighter Pensions Administration System to enable them to tender for this procurement.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £920,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72261000 - Software support services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

West Midlands Fire Service provides Firefighter Pension administration services in house through a dedicated team of three full time staff under the leadership of the Payroll and Pensions Manager. Services are provided to a total membership of 4,439 members.

The system is currently used by three members of the Pension section plus the Payroll and Pensions manager on a day to basis. It also provides a view only access to three staff members in the in-house Payroll team.

The software for the current system is licenced to the Authority and runs on the Authority's internal hardware. The preferred organisational approach is to move to Software as a Service for all systems. As part of the tender response Bidders are to indicate if and how they could meet this approach or whether they would recommend an alternative method of delivery.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 50%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £920,000

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

Start date

5 November 2021

End date

4 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract will be re-tendered prior to end date

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

One pricing schedule must be submitted for a system run on the Authority's hardware and a second pricing schedule is required for a hosted solution.

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

Open 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

31 March 2021

Local time

4:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 30 June 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 March 2021

Local time

4:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 9 years

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom