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Tender

The Supply of Meteorological Balloons and Parachutes

Met Office

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0437ac

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Meteorological Office

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Supply of Meteorological Balloons and Parachutes

Reference number

DN709839

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38120000 - Meteorological instruments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Met Office wishes to tender for its meteorological balloons and parachutes requirements and is looking for a supplier who could provide products to satisfy one or more of the product lots.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Meteorological Balloons and Parachutes

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38100000 - Navigational and meteorological instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Meteorological weather balloons and parachutes suitable for use with helium and hydrogen lifting gases, and Vaisala RS41-SG radiosondes, including the use of additional heavier ozone sensing payloads at one site.

The procurement opportunity is advertised on the government Contracts Finder site and ProContract portal. Suppliers who are interested in participating in this tender exercise must register their company free of charge on the ProContract eTendering portal by following this link: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register> and search for project reference DN709839 for more information.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance to technical specification requirements / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental impact & compliance / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money on overall costs / Weighting: 30

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further 5 x 12 months

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38120000 - Meteorological instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Meteorological weather balloons suitable for use with helium and hydrogen lifting gases, Vaisala RS41-SG radiosondes and the Vaisala AS41 Autosonde. This includes the following requirements to ensure compatibility with the AS41 system.

- a. Inclusion of a parachute inside the balloon, suitable for use with a 150g payload, attaining a minimum altitude of 30 hPa
- b. Maximum inflated diameter and height of 1.8 m
- c. Balloon neck diameter of 3 cm
- d. Balloon neck length of 12 cm

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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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

20 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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