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Tender

Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment SR300928278

H M Revenue & Customs

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

<https://www.hmrc.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.hmrc.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.hmrc.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Tax Authority

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment
SR300928278

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71620000 - Analysis services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

UK-Salford Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09135000 - Fuel oils
- 24321000 - Hydrocarbons
- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus
- 76000000 - Services related to the oil and gas industry

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

UK-Salford Analysis of Hydrocarbon Oil Samples and the supply of associated equipment - The contracting authority are providing notification of a requirement to provide forensic analysis of hydrocarbon oil samples (primarily diesel) for identifying government rebated fuel markers and illegal laundering agents, with results provided electronically to the contracting authority. Where results are used in court cases the supplier will be required to provide a witness statement and act as an expert witness. This requirement also includes the supply of forensically secure testing equipment for use by the contracting authority's officers, and other testing equipment e.g. chemicals and laboratory equipment.

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: £5,000,000

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

Start date

1 July 2022

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

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

Participants must sign an NDA prior to submitting a proposal

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

The requirement will be including but not limited to:

- Expert forensic testing/examination of samples and reporting on a variety of exhibits:
 - o Fuel markers/dyes
 - o Laundering agents
 - o Other fuel components, extenders or substitutes
- In line with the Forensic Science Regulator's Codes of Practice and Conduct for forensic science providers and practitioners in the Criminal Justice System
- Providing expert witness services, including written statements and presenting evidence to the court
- Occasional travel throughout the UK
 - o Giving evidence in court
 - o Providing assistance at fuel laundering sites
- Secure transportation of samples
 - o In a sealed box via a Track and Trace courier accompanied by a Dangerous Goods Note

o Complying with the ADR Limited Quantity regulations

- End-to-end tracking of samples, producing records of analysis and reporting Management Information
- Provision of standard road side testing kits
- Assist and advise on the development of new markers and dyes for use in identifying rebated fuel, including the development of complimentary roadside tests and training

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

5 March 2021

Local time

8:00am

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: 2 September 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

HMRC

Salford

Country

United Kingdom