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Nuclear Security Capacity Building

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

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Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-004117

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043810

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Nuclear Security Capacity Building

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80600000 - Training services in defence and security materials

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NOTE: This PIN is replacing the previous Nuclear Security Capacity Building PIN (Notice reference: 2024/S 000-002547) issued on the 24/04/24 after a change in scope. The service will now run for 12 months with 3 optional 1-year extensions rather than the full 4-year term previously listed.

NOTE: The market engagement event will run on the 22/02/24 from 16:00 - 17:00. There is a limit of 2 attendees per supplier, DESNZ recommends 1 technical and 1 commercial expert. Suppliers wishing to attend should email benjamin.obrien@beis.gov.uk for further details.

DESNZ invites an organisation or consortium to deliver a programme of work over four years to promote a strong nuclear security culture and security practices internationally. The Contractor should take a strategic approach to increasing awareness of a number of key thematic areas in nuclear security. Examples of activities include subject specific workshops, facilitating and analysing results of security assessments and helping to deliver implementation plans, or delivering reports and presentations at international conferences. This procurement will be competed via an open procedure following a market engagement session on the 22/02/2024.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35113210 - Nuclear safety equipment
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 98113100 - Nuclear safety services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

International - this service will involve travel to various countries.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: £3,000,000

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will run for an initial period of 12 months, followed by 3 optional 1-year extensions amounting to a total period of 4 years.

Predicted start and end dates are: 31 May 2024 - 31 May 2028

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero uses the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal as its eSourcing tool. Jaggaer will be used for this competition. To register as a supplier, please visit <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/> and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

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 expressions of interest

Date

19 April 2024

Local time

11:59pm

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

13 May 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

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

Not applicable

Not applicable

Country

United Kingdom