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## **Ships Protective Systems (SPS) Cathodic Protection and Active Shaft Grounding In-Service Support (ISS)**

Ministry of Defence

F17: Contract notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

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Bristol

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#### **For the attention of**

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#### **Email(s)**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

**General address of the contracting authority/entity**

<https://des.mod.uk/>

**Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate**

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=55804>

**Further information**

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from**

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to**

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3) Main activity**

Defence

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

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## Section II: Object of the contract

### II.1) Description

#### II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Ships Protective Systems (SPS) Cathodic Protection and Active Shaft Grounding In-Service Support (ISS)

#### II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

Purchase

#### NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

£10,400,000

#### II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S) Maritime Combat Systems (MCS) Underwater and Electronic Warfare (UEW) team is responsible for providing in-service support (ISS) to Ships Protective Systems (SPS) equipment across the Royal Navy (RN) Fleet and Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA) direct to Platform teams and front-line units.

As part of this in-service support Cathodic Protection (CP) and Active Shaft Grounding (ASG) are two groups of equipment used in SPS;

a. CP prevents hull and component corrosion by using sacrificial anodes and/or impressed current systems. Corrosion can reduce the safety and reliability of ships' structures and components. The deterioration of these structures causes higher maintenance costs, early system failures, or an overall shortened service life.

b. ASG protects the propeller components against corrosion by grounding the static electricity, generated by the turning propeller, to the hull.

It is anticipated the contract duration will be five (5) years with two (2) option years (1+1).

Any potential bidder may be required to provide for an example the following services:

#### Core Activities

The Contractor shall provide the following in-service support elements:

- System Design Authority Management
- Project Management
- Quality Management
- Risk Management
- Health, Safety & Environmental Management
- Obsolescence Management
- Configuration Management
- Software Support
- Supply Chain management and reporting
- Equipment Upkeep Management
- Post Design Services
- Technical Support

#### Supply Support – Non-Core

- Supply Support Activities
- Single item ownership
- Support and Test Equipment
- Accounting Classification
- Supply of stock
- Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transport

## Equipment Upkeep Management – Non-Core

- Repair and Refurbishment of Articles
- Testing
- Calibration
- Disposal

## Post Design and Technical Services – Non-Core

- Post Design Services
- Technical Services
- Task Initiation
- Contractors on Deployed Operations (CONDO)

### **II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 31720000 - Electromechanical equipment

### **II.1.8) Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.9) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.2) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1) Personal situation**

**Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once)

- Browse to the eSourcing Portal
- Click the "Click here to register" link
- Accept the terms and conditions and click "continue"
- Enter your correct business and user details
- Note the username you chose and click "Save" when complete
- You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure)

2. Express an Interest in the tender

- Login to the portal with the username/password
- Click the "PQQs Open to All Suppliers" link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires open to any registered supplier)
- Click on the relevant PQQ to access the content.
- Click the "Express Interest" button in the "Actions" box on the left-hand side of the page.
- This will move the PQQ into your "My PQQs" page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only)
- Click on the PQQ code, you can now access any attachments by clicking the "Settings and Buyer Attachments" in the "Actions" box

### 3. Responding to the tender

- You can now choose to “Reply” or “Reject” (please give a reason if rejecting)
- You can now use the ‘Messages’ function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification
- Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ
- There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available)

If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

#### **Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

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#### **III.2.2) Economic and financial ability**

##### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Details of Evaluation Criteria can be found in the following attachment to the DPQQ: “20230220-SPS-CPASG DPQQ Guidance Instructions”

##### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Details of Evaluation Criteria can be found in the following attachment to the DPQQ: “20230220-SPS-CPASG DPQQ Guidance Instructions”

#### **III.2.3) Technical and/or professional capacity**

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:  
Responses to the DPQQ will be subject to evaluation against a pre-set evaluation matrix to identify the companies considered most suitable to be invited to tender for the requirement.

**Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:  
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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **IV.1) Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

#### **IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

Envisaged number of operators: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Best Technical Score

### **IV.2) Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

#### **IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

### **IV.3) Administrative information**

**IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

706439450

**IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

**Prior information notice**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-001261](#) of 16 January 2023

**Other previous publications**

no

**IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

23 March 2023 - 4:00pm

**IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.2) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
No

**VI.3) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk) for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

**VI.4) Procedures for appeal**

**VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

MoD

Bristol

**Country**

United Kingdom

**VI.4.1) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

MoD

Bristol

**Country**

United Kingdom

**VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

MoD

Bristol

**Country**

United Kingdom