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## **Provision of a Multi-disciplinary Professional Resource Solution**

Direct Rail Services

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Direct Rail Services

Regents Court

Carlisle

CA6 4SJ

#### **Contact**

Tom Crowe

#### **Email**

[Tom.crowe@ntsglobal.uk](mailto:Tom.crowe@ntsglobal.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1925986418

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

**National registration number**

3020822

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/shared-services-alliance-ssa-for-nuclear-decommissioning-estate>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=15619&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=15619&B=SELLAFIELD)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=15619&B=SELLAFIELD](https://sharedsystems.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=15619&B=SELLAFIELD)

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Nuclear Decommissioning

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of a Multi-disciplinary Professional Resource Solution

Reference number

TC20220309

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

DRS have an internal ICT team that support the business to the best of their capacity. However, the business is moving through a significant transformation programme of work and require additional capability and capacity.

This scope of work can be split into three Lots in the following way:

Lot 1 - A Microsoft Certified Partner

Lot 2 - A multi-supplier lot to provide additional Subject Matter expert support on our ICT transformation work.

Lot 3 - A single supplier who are capable of delivering differing ICT specialist resource to the DRS business.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

A Microsoft Certified Partner

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Carlisle

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1

DRS require a Microsoft partner to work with us throughout our increasing utilisation of Microsoft products. The successful supplier will be a Microsoft Certified Partner.

The key expected activities will be:

- To provide a multitude of support including;
- Subject matter experts on M365 applications;
- Planning and Costings for cloud hosting;
- Security compliance help;
- Best practice for each solution;
- Help with licences needed for solutions (outside our e5 agreement)

#### **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: £1,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

#### **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**

Subject Matter Experts

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Carlisle

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The second lot is a multi-supplier lot to provide additional Subject Matter expert support on our ICT transformation work. We intend to draw upon the expertise of the supply chain to support the delivery of a number of key projects over the coming four years,

We envisage the requirement of the following expert resource types to support these requirements:

- Project Manager

- Senior Project Manager
- Programme Manager
- Senior Programme Manager
- Portfolio Manager
- Junior Consultant
- Consultant
- Senior Consultant
- Principal Consultant
- Managing Consultant
- Partner
- Senior ICT Support

#### **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: £2,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

### **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**

ICT Specialist Recruitment

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Carlisle

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This lot will provide a single supplier who are capable of delivering differing ICT specialist resource to the DRS business. The successful supplier will be able to provide expert ICT resource in the following ways:

- Agency Supplied Worker (Temporary)
- Fixed Term Contract
- Permanent Staff

### **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: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 8

#### **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

11 April 2022

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: 11 October 2022

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 April 2022

Local time

8:00am

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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**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.justice.gov.uk>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.justice.gov.uk>

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Any appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Contracting Authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Direct Rail Services Limited

Baron Way

Carlisle

CA6 4SJ

Country

United Kingdom