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Tender

## **Logistics, Storage, Maintenance and Crane Hire: Environment Agency Incident Response**

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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Call for competition

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

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

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## **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

## **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Logistics, Storage, Maintenance and Crane Hire: Environment Agency Incident Response

Reference number

C23426

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

Services

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

A logistics, storage and operational support contract to enable and support the Environment Agency in its incident response role including tracking of the assets. A key part of the contract is ensuring flood barriers and pumps are ready for rapid deployment to protect against flooding.

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

#### **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**

Lot 1 - Logistics, Storage & Maintenance

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

### **2.1 STORAGE**

The purpose is to ensure the EA assets are stored securely and accessible 24/7, 365 days per year. A key part of the contract is ensuring flood barriers, pumps and other equipment is ready for rapid deployment to protect against flooding and other incidents, this is of national importance with a great deal of political sensitivity.

- One site – manned- for all storage – central England location
- Flexible monthly storage space ranging from 1000m<sup>2</sup> (approx. 10,000sq Ft) to 3000m<sup>2</sup> (approx. 30,000sq Ft). For the first 24 months of the contract there will be a guaranteed requirement of 2000m<sup>2</sup> (20,000sq Ft) of internal storage.
- Access is required 24/7, 365 days per year.
- Must be manned 8-5pm, and include callout for staff outside these hours, as needed to access equipment.

### **2.2 LOGISTICS**

The purpose is the appointment of a multi-faceted logistics support supplier capable of a wide range of support activities, skills and management abilities to undertake major incident response logistics including heavy haulage, lifting activities and onsite support.

- This service is required 24/7, 365 days per year.
- Out of hours service
- Direct access to booking system through a dedicated coordinating manager for the EA.
- Dedicated customer service support
- Include daily haulage activities.
- Driver only – availability
- Onsite vehicle support e.g. HGVs/Lifting vehicles on site and associated paperwork for lifting operations.
- There is a possibility for a requirement for logistics requirement across EU and non-EU countries, this is included in contract.

## 2.3 MAINTENANCE

The requirement is to maintain EA assets across England:

- Provide mobile maintenance visits to our sites across England.
- The maintenance staff are required to work at EA depots and there could be a requirement for these staff to be based at an EA site.
- Maintenance staff will require forklift license.
- Support EA site visits and inventory management of all EA Principal Depots, with a stock check and full equipment review. The site visits must be made in the most sustainable and economical way.
- Undertake warehouse management duties of EA equipment and ancillaries at contractor warehousing facility.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 June 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A new tender will be released for any future renewals

### **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 2 - Crane Hire

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 42414100 - Cranes

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The winning supplier will provide full contract lifts and a range of cranes for the lifting of pumps, pipework, etc.

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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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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 expressions of interest**

Date

10 April 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please see the tender pack by registering for Atamis (e-sourcing portal). The tender pack includes all specification, technical questions and timeline.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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

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