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## **Invitation to Tender Framework Agreement for Supply and Delivery of Emergency Response Equipment and Associated Services**

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

<http://www.wmfs.net>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/34952>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=37383&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=37383&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Regional or local authority

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

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Invitation to Tender Framework Agreement for Supply and Delivery of Emergency Response Equipment and Associated Services

Reference number

C002687

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

- 35110000 - Firefighting, rescue and safety equipment

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

Supplies

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

This framework is for the Supply and Delivery of Emergency Response Equipment and Associated Services. The tender exercise will be in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, following the open tender procedure. The Framework Agreement will be available to access by UK Fire and Rescue Services and other services, customer and agents, which can be viewed in the ITT. Please click on this link for a list of UK Fire and Rescue Services <https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services> Potential contractors bidding for the framework must hold or be willing to obtain insurance cover to the following minimum levels: Public Liability: £5 million, Products Liability: £1 million and Employers Liability: £5 million. The Lots available to bid for are: Rescue Equipment, Fluid Transfer Equipment and Compressed Air Foam Systems, Ultra-High-Pressure Lance and Misting systems, Positive Pressure Ventilation Fans and Smoke Curtains and Thermal Imaging Cameras

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

Value excluding VAT: £45,200,000

### **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**

Rescue Equipment

Lot No

1

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

- 35111200 - Firefighting materials
- 35111510 - Fire suppression hand tools
- 35113000 - Safety equipment
- 43830000 - Power tools

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

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

Supply and Delivery of Rescue Equipment and associated services to Participating Services, Participating Customers and their Agents. These goods include but are not limited to: Rescue Tools, Stabilisation and Lifting Equipment and Protection Systems. Call offs under the framework for this Lot will be via Direct Award or Further Competition.

### **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: £27,000,000

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Fluid Transfer and Compressed Air Foam

Lot No

2

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

- 35111520 - Fire suppression foam or similar compounds
- 44165100 - Hoses
- 44165110 - Drilling hoses
- 44482100 - Fire hoses

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

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

Supply and Delivery of Fluid Transfer and associated services to Participating Services, Participating Customers and their Agents. These goods include but are not limited to: Fluid Transfer and pumps for example lay flat hose and power driven pumps and Compressed Air Foam. Call offs under the framework for this Lot will be via Direct Award or Further Competition.

### **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: £8,000,000

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Ultra-High-Pressure Lance and Misting systems

Lot No

3

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

- 35111500 - Fire suppression system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

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

Supply and Delivery of Ultra-High-Pressure Lance and Misting systems and associated services to Participating Services, Participating Customers and their Agents. This Lot is for the purchase of equipment only and not vehicles. Call offs under the framework for this Lot will be via Direct Award or Further Competition.

### **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**

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**

Positive Pressure Ventilation Fans and Smoke Curtains

Lot No

4



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

- 42520000 - Ventilation equipment
- 42521000 - Smoke-extraction equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

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

Supply and Delivery of Positive Pressure Ventilation Fans and Smoke Curtains and associated services to Participating Services, Participating Customers and their Agents. The goods include but are not limited to: PPV fans, suction hoses, battery operated fans and smoke curtains. Call offs under this framework for this Lot will be via Direct Award or Further Competition.

## **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: £2,000,000

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Thermal Imaging Cameras

Lot No

5

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

- 38651000 - Cameras

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

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

Supply and Delivery of Thermal Imaging Cameras and associated services to Participating Services, Participating Customers and their Agents. These goods include but are not limited to: thermal imaging cameras, battery packs and charging facilities. Call offs under this framework for this Lot will be via Direct Award or Further Competition.

### **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: £3,400,000

### **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

### **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

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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: 20

#### **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 tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 May 2021

Local time

5:00pm

### **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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

10 May 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the framework

agreements is communicated to tenderers. The notification will provide full information on the award decision.

The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers

to challenge the award decision.

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

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