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## **The Procurement of HAAIP Main Engine Cooling Fans**

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)**

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

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisation/defence-equipment-and-support>

**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.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**

The Procurement of HAAIP Main Engine Cooling Fans

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

Supplies

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

The Authority has a requirement to procure main engine cooling fans to increase engine cooling performance across five Heavy Armour platforms - Challenger 2 (CR2), Challenger Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle (CRARRV), Driving Training Tank (DTT), Titan and Trojan (T2).

A total of 284 fan sets are required, which must be manufactured to meet the Authority's technical specification and delivered in accordance with a specified delivery schedule. This procurement is a key deliverable of the Heavy Armoured Automotive Improvement Program (HAAIP) and the contract will endure for a period of 10 years to align to HAAIP embodiment. Contract Years 1-3 will be Firm priced with Variation of Price (VOP) applying for the remainder of the contract duration. Further supporting information to this Contract Notice can be found in the guidance document attached to this notice.

In accordance with the DSPCR 2011 Restricted procedure, a Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) is being issued alongside this Contract Notice to conduct down-selection based on capability to perform the contract. This can be accessed at the following link <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/145379360178F8C28C26>. The Authority intends to invite no more than ten (10) suppliers to the bid stage. Please refer to the attached DPQQ guidance document for further supplemental information.

Additionally, all potential tenderers must comply with the Cyber Security requirements for this procurement – which has been assessed as 'Very Low'. A supplier Assurance Questionnaire (SAQ) must be completed by all participating parties, which can be accessed at the following link using the code RAR-HDJG32YB -

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supplier-cyber-protection-service>

If you are interested in participating in this competition please be aware that expressions of interest must be made through the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP), which requires registration. The DSP is accessed at the following link:

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html>

The direct link to this Opportunity on the DSP is provided below:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/8655576001790DA21C88>

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

- 35420000 - Parts of military vehicles

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract**

#### **II.2.1) Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000

#### **II.2.2) Information about options**

Options: No

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

Start date: 22 September 2021

End date: 22 September 2031

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

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

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

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

Candidates will be required to declare whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39(2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 3 and maximum number 10

## **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: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Additional information concerning the use of an Electronic Auction for this requirement will be included as part of the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation.

Please note that the inclusion of this statement does not oblige the Authority to use an Electronic Auction but merely reserves the right to do so.

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

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

701547382

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

no

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

28 May 2021 - 10:00am

### **IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

21 June 2021

### **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**

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

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