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Telebrief CN

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b6a6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Email

daniel.thomerson161@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=56027>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT (CLS) OF THE TELEBRIEF SYSTEMS AT MOUNT PLEASANT COMPLEX (MPC), FALKLAND ISLANDS (FI) AND UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,350,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Falkland Islands locations: Mount Pleasant Complex

UK locations: RAF Boulmer; NATS Swanwick; RAF Coningsby; RAF Marham; RAF Lossiemouth; MoD Leuchars

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provide SDA/IDA/4th Line (Depth D) Maintenance Contractor and compliance of Dangerous Substances & Explosive Atmosphere Regulations 2002 (DSEAR). Provide a UK based support facility in support of the equipment including Repair, Engineering and Logistic Support. The Telebrief Systems delivers Quick Reaction Alert (QRA) activity under DT1 specifically NATO Air Defence, Op ADANA and Op TAMARIN in the UK and activity under DT3, specifically air defence of the Falkland Islands (FI).

Telebrief is essential in assuring QRA dispersal (with all supporting enablers). An accelerated competition process is required to meet the RAF Agile Combat Employment Directive. Without a supported Telebrief system, the effective timely flow of information between CRCs, QRA platforms, Station Air Traffic Control and Stn Operations will be undermined – QRA risks failing. While secondary and tertiary secure communications do exist as telephone-based systems. Alternative communications are however reliant on clear telephone lines and a secondary relay of information if crews are in the platform, furthermore the alternative communications suffer from essential periods of outage which, without telebrief, would reduce information exchange to a single point of failure.

The absence of Telebrief as the primary means of information flow between QRA assets and C2 will severely vitiate communications architecture for Air's primary mission.

All tenderer's must ensure they have adequate authorisation , licenses and training on this equipment before submitting a bid.

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 June 2023

End date

17 October 2025

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

8 April 2023

Local time

3:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

10 April 2023

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

English

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

MOD RAF Henlow

Henlow

Country

United Kingdom