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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](mailto: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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Telebrief CN

#### **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

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## **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

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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**

MOD RAF Henlow

Henlow

Country

United Kingdom