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Tender

Fleet Solid Support (FSS) ships

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.des.mod.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

FSS Commercial Team

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United Kingdom

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Fleet Solid Support (FSS) ships

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34512400 - Cargo ships

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Procurement of three (3) solid store supply ships for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) and the Royal Navy (RN)

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34510000 - Ships
- 34512000 - Ships and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The United Kingdom (UK) Ministry of Defence ("Authority") is seeking to procure new ships for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary ("RFA") and Royal Navy ("RN") (the "Procurement").

These ships have been denoted the Fleet Solid Support ("FSS") ships.

The Authority's high-level requirements for the FSS programme (the "Procurement Objectives") are as follows:

- a contract for delivery of the FSS ships;
- delivery of three (3) FSS ships by 2032;
- a forecasted outturn cost to the Authority not to exceed £1.617BN;
- integration of all ships and installation of sensitive systems subject to national security restrictions to be carried out in the UK, and delivery of UK social value;
- delivery of an integrated logistics support package and future rights to enable the Authority to compete support arrangements; and
- a ship design which minimises whole life cost, achieves sustainability objectives, and is safe and environmentally sound to operate.

The Authority requires a solid stores capability able to fully support the Queen Elizabeth Class (QEC) Aircraft Carriers into the future. The UK's Carrier Strike Group (CSG) reached Initial Operating Capability (IOC) in January 2021, with Full Operating Capability (FOC) expected by December 2023. The FSS ships will facilitate Carrier Enabled Power Projection (CEPP), supplying the carrier-based Maritime Task Group with the stores and ammunition needed to sustain operations at the intensity and range required to meet the UK's defence commitments.

The full Contract Notice is available from:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=51386>

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

End date

31 December 2032

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

11 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom