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Planning

Command and Control Solution

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Dorset
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/30504>

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

English Law is applicable

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=47204&B=BLUELIGHT

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Command and Control Solution

Reference number

DS386-21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35710000 - Command, control, communication and computer systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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The NFSP comprises the following organisations: Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority and Hampshire & Isle of White Fire & Rescue Authority.

This Early Engagement Notice is to invite suppliers to be part of the supplier engagement for this procurement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 32573000 - Communications control system
- 42961400 - Dispatch system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The estimated value of the contract will be provided in the Contract Notice. It is estimated that the Contract Notice (call for competition) will be published in October 2022.

The Command and Control Solution includes two key elements: (1) Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and (2) Integrated Communications Control System (ICCS). CAD and ICCS are fundamental elements of the Command and Control Mobilising System (CCMS) which will handle operations such as management of telephony and radio calls to dispatch of resources, incident management, records management, provision of full audit log and support for mobilised resources.

The Authorities are seeking to view current ICCS and CAD systems available and ask for interest from the market to attend a supplier day to demonstrate how their solutions will meet our current and future requirements.

It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the middle of 2023 for an initial term of 5 years with the option to extend for a further 5 years, such extension to be in either 12 or 24 month blocks. The Authority is considering the use of the competitive procedure with negotiation for any resulting procurement exercise.

Suppliers who would like to be included in the supplier engagement for this procurement should follow these instructions:

1. Paste the link: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=BLUELIGHT> and login to the portal (If you do not have a login, register as a supplier via the 'New Supplier Registration' area and follow these steps once you have your login details). Please note that you will not be able to access the supplier engagement opportunity unless you are logged in.
2. Click on 'Current tender opportunities'
3. In the 'with keyword' box type 'Command and Control Solution'
4. The opportunity should appear - Click on the blue wording 'Supplier Engagement – Command and Control Solution'
5. Click on the blue 'Accept' button at the top of the page
6. You will then be registered as a supplier against this supplier engagement opportunity.
7. Use the 'Messaging' and 'Access Documents' areas to submit questions.

The Supplier Engagement Process:

Registered suppliers (those who have followed the above instructions) will receive system notifications every time a message is posted within the e-tendering portal (project updates and responses to supplier questions will be submitted via the 'Messaging' area). Suppliers will also be able to submit messages for the Project Team to respond to - The name of supplier asking the question will not be revealed.

This engagement shall cease prior to the publication of the Invitation to Tender.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please confirm requests to participate by 13.00 on 21 June 2022. This is not an invitation to tender and failure to participate will not exclude any providers from any future tender that may take place.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 October 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes