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Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Air Commercial, Nimrod Building, No. 3 Site, RAF High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

High Wycombe

HP14 4UE

Email

alexander.tebbitt885@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.raf.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>

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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

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Air Commercial intends to award a contract (710529450) to the successful tenderer following a competitive tendering exercise run in accordance with the PCR 2015 for the provision of Initial Aviation Optometry (IAO) services to the Royal Navy, Army and RAF for potential aircrew and controllers.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £550,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75221000 - Military defence services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Initial Aviation Optometry (IAO) services requirement will be covered by the following scope:

Scope of Requirement:

The Contractor shall be accountable to the Authority (R&S Department of Occupational Medicine (DOM)) for the provision of IAO services, with all IAO examinations of candidates conducted in accordance with the GOC Code of Conduct.

All in-scope IAO services are to be discharged at Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) approved aeromedical centres only.

The number of IAO examinations that are likely to be required over any 12 month period is estimated to be c. 1,000. This figure may fluctuate in accordance with annual recruitment requirements across the armed forces.

The delivery site for all in-scope services will be the Contractors premises.

The Contractor is to ensure that all optometrists within his employ are trained to specific Authority requirements in order to conduct IAO examinations, and meet clinical governance requirements. Records of training and optometrist audit are to be made available to the Authority on request, and all optometrists are to be listed on the Register of the General Optical Council (GOC).

The Contractor is to ensure that all optometrists are in date with GOC Continuing Professional Development requirements.

The Contractor is to provide a booking service for all optometry examinations.

The Contractor is to provide findings of all optometry examinations carried out under the terms of the contract directly to the Authority.

The Contractor is to provide Management Information to the Authority in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Duration in months

60

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

Open 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

31 May 2024

Local time

11:59am

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 June 2024

Local time

12:00am

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

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