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Planning

Airfield Ancillary Equipment Support

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Airfield Ancillary Equipment Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority has an upcoming requirement of a new project to support a range of ground support and ancillary equipment on the airfield (AAEP). This shall include but not be limited to: technical advice and support, technical documentation updates, environmental and safety support, configuration management, risk management, obsolescence management, meeting attendance, report writing, completion of logs, safety case generation/updating, post design services (PDS), scheduled maintenance, provision of spares and ad-hoc repairs. The contract duration will be 5 years.

The support will cover a diverse range of airfield ground support equipment, including: Slings & Hoists, Power Generators, Trolleys & Pallets, Aircraft Washing Equipment, Passenger Stairs, Air Compressors, Lifting Beams, Dehumidifiers, Vacuum Cleaner.

A full list can be found in the attached Equipment List. This can be found on the Defence Sourcing Portal version of this Notice:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=56328>

Market Engagement:

The Authority will be conducting an Industry Day on the 29th June 2023 at RAF Wittering to provide interested parties with a more detailed overview of the procurement and an opportunity to see the equipment and raise questions and issues. The Industry Day will commence at 10am and conclude at 2pm with a presentation given by the Authority, a physical demonstration of a sample of the equipment followed by a Q&A session which will be led by the End-User and Engineering. Attendees should aim to be on site by 9am to allow sufficient time for entry and orientation.

Attendance will be limited to two representatives per party.

To express an interest in attending this Industry Day, please confirm via email no later than 15th June 2023. The email subject should be 'AAEP Industry Day June 2023' provide name(s) and roles of attendees, email address, telephone number(s) and the company you are representing to Bryn.williams176@mod.gov.uk. Photo identification (e.g. Driving Licence or Passport) will be necessary for site access on the day.

For further details or any queries please contact Bryn.Williams176@mod.gov.uk and Kayleigh.Robertson121@mod.gov.uk

Suppliers unable to attend the Market Engagement Day but are interested in this opportunity are welcome to express interest via email. All materials and Q&A responses will be made available to those who express an interest ahead of the 29th of June 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144710 - Wheeled loaders
- 34911100 - Trolleys
- 34960000 - Airport equipment
- 34961100 - Baggage-handling equipment
- 34969000 - Passenger boarding bridges and stairs for aircraft
- 34969200 - Passenger boarding stairs for aircraft
- 39151100 - Racking
- 39265000 - Hooks and eyes
- 39541220 - Slings
- 39713430 - Vacuum cleaners

- 39713431 - Accessories for vacuum cleaners
- 42113161 - Dehumidifiers
- 42123400 - Air compressors
- 42124330 - Parts of air compressors
- 42124340 - Parts of gas compressors
- 42141410 - Winches
- 42400000 - Lifting and handling equipment and parts
- 42410000 - Lifting and handling equipment
- 42411000 - Pulley tackle and hoists
- 42413000 - Jacks and vehicle hoists
- 42414100 - Cranes
- 42416200 - Skip hoists
- 42416300 - Hoists
- 42419000 - Parts of lifting and handling equipment
- 42419500 - Parts of lift, skip hoists or escalators
- 42419520 - Parts of skip hoists
- 42924310 - Spray guns
- 42998100 - Pallet-retrieving system
- 44143000 - Pallets
- 44317000 - Iron or steel slings
- 45222200 - Engineering work for military installations
- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment
- 50211000 - Repair and maintenance services of aircraft
- 50530000 - Repair and maintenance services of machinery
- 50532300 - Repair and maintenance services of generators

- 50842000 - Repair and maintenance services of weapon systems
- 60444000 - Aircraft-operation services
- 60445000 - Aircraft operating services
- 71311240 - Airport engineering services
- 75221000 - Military defence services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement is comprised of the following activities covering a diverse range of airfield ground equipment:

1. Post Design Services, including: technical advice and support, technical documentation updates, environmental and safety support, configuration management, risk management, obsolescence management, meeting attendance, report writing, completion of logs, safety case generation/updating.
2. Spares Provision
3. Ad-hoc Repairs

II.2.14) Additional information

The AAEP requirement is currently a funded initiative, but in issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN), the MoD is not committing to carry out any procurement in relation to the strategy stated in this PIN. Any related future procurement activity will be subject to the PCR2015 and advertised accordingly through relevant channels.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 August 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To note: This PIN is not a means to seek formal expressions of interest; that opportunity may become available in the future through the publication of a formal contract notice that will be published on the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP).

Suppliers interested in working with the Ministry of Defence should register on the MOD Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at www.contracts.mod.uk. The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence procurement personnel and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations. Please note: the registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

You must not take this Prior Information Notice to mean confirmation that the Authority shall award a contract for this requirement. The Authority is publishing this announcement without any commitment to issue a tender or place a contract. Accordingly, any expenditure, work or effort undertaken before contract award is a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers.