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Tender

Defence Marine Services - Inshore Support Military Training, Testing and Evaluation

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

2022/703249454

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.contracts.mod.uk

I.3) Communication

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

www.contracts.mod.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Defence Marine Services - Inshore Support Military Training, Testing and Evaluation

Reference number

703249454

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract will provide Inshore Support to Military Training, Testing and Evaluation Services in support of Authority sponsored trials, clearance diving training for the Royal Navy, general air diving training for the Royal Engineers, and range safety. BUTEC and Raasay ranges as well as specified 'off range' locations, off of the North West coast of Scotland and maritime ranges around the UK coast.

The duration of the contract will be 60 months.

The contract encompasses 3 critical elements – the provision of Marine Services to:

- The British Underwater Test & Evaluation Centre (BUTEC)

Covers the safe delivery of maritime services to QinetiQ in support of activities at the British Underwater Test & Evaluation Centre (Raasay Ranges) located in the north west of Scotland with vessels based in Kyle of Lochalsh. Service delivery covers: Torpedo recovery, sonobuoy trials, target launch and recovery including underwater autonomous vehicles, range safety and range maintenance, passenger transfer service, stores and garbage transfer, towed array recovery and transfer to/from submarines, host platform for sound velocity profiles and novel trials.

- Military Diving

Covers the safe delivery of maritime services to entitled customers in north west Scotland. Service delivery is the provision and operation of 2 dedicated vessels to enable the Authority to deliver safe deep-water dive training to service personnel utilising mixture

gases.

- Range Safety, Sea Training and Aircrew Training

Covers the safe delivery of maritime services to entitled customers who require a suitable platform to deliver individual & unit level training around the UK. Service delivery covers: support to helicopter crew winching training, coastal sea survival training, target towing for fast jet weapon training and helicopter marine sniper training, range clearance and range safety service, provision of small craft simulating fast attack craft, consorts and target vessels for boarding training.

The specification for the services will include the following:

- Undertake passenger transportation.
- Transport stores & liquids.
- Support military training, exercises, trials and operations including military diving training & Range Safety & Aircrew Training (RSACT).
- Support to Emergencies.
- Provide maritime support to the Raasay ranges.
- Provide additional maritime support through a single service contract

Full details of the service outputs can be found within the Statement of Requirement (SoR).

Where applicable, the Authority will supply Government Furnished Assets (GFA) and Government Furnished Information (GFI) for the provision of the Contract.

The occupation and use of Authority owned facilities/property may be available to support service provision subject to separate leasing or licensing arrangements with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO).

Existing staff engaged in current service delivery will be transferred in accordance with TUPE regulations, providing continuity of supply of crews. Full TUPE data will be provided during the course of the tendering process.

The Marine Services Procurement (Procurement) will be run under the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations (DSPCR 2011) using the Negotiated Procedure.

The DPQQ will be evaluated using the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP).

Potential suppliers should register for access to the data room. Requests for access should be submitted to the Contact email: navyacq-dmsng-outofportservs@mod.gov.uk

All queries regarding this advert must be submitted to the Email address listed above by no later than 12:00 29/06/202.

There will be no limitation on the number of operators who will be invited to negotiate or participate.

Please be aware that the Authority may utilise consultants, contractors or other third parties (i.e. non-MOD staff) to support the procurement process. Any such individuals will have undertaken a Conflict of Interest process prior to commencing evaluations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £85,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34512000 - Ships and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods
- 34513200 - Tug boats
- 34513350 - Dive-support vessels
- 34521000 - Specialised boats
- 50240000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment
- 50241000 - Repair and maintenance services of ships
- 50241100 - Vessel repair services
- 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew
- 60651100 - Hire of sea-going vessels with crew
- 60653000 - Hire of boats with crew
- 63522000 - Ship brokerage services

- 63726600 - Ship-operating services
- 63726620 - ROV services
- 63727000 - Towing and pushing services of ships
- 63727100 - Towing services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 98362100 - Marine-base support services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

BUTEK and Raasay ranges as well as specified 'off range' locations, off of the North West coast of Scotland and maritime ranges around the UK coast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The following are key principles, which the Authority believe the Contractor and its supply chain will need to be able to fulfil, for the Inshore Support to Military Training, Testing and Evaluation Contract:

1. Ability to deliver a Service delivery contract to the scale and complexity of the Inshore Support to Military Training, Testing and Evaluation Contract.

2. Certification to the following standards (by service commencement date if not already held):

a. [UK] MCA, or equivalent, issued Document of Compliance;

- b. ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety;
- c. ISO 14001 Environmental Management;
- d. ISO 9001 Quality Management;
- e. ISO 1799 / BS 7799 Information Security Management.

3. Ability to engage with the Authority Stakeholders and manage the contract with appropriate governance, giving full consideration to Security classifications and personnel security requirements, and providing management information in accordance with the contract.

4. Operation and maintenance of Authority owned vessels and other assets to the required standards, and production of supporting records and registers.

5. Ability to explore and identify opportunities for improvements and innovations through delivery of the output based SoR.

The Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) will include Social Value questions.

The Authority anticipate that the service commencement date will be in 2025.

The Authority reserve the right to make necessary adjustments to the procurement documentation and procurement dates prior to the release of the ITN. Further details will be provided in the Invitation to Negotiate documentation.

Information about subcontracting

The tenderer is required to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed.

The tenderer is required to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract. Subcontractors will be subject to the security requirements as defined in Information about security clearance.

Information about security clearance

Due to the nature of the services performed and access to sensitive service delivery areas, the performance of the contract is subject to contractor personnel holding Security Check (SC) level security clearance and compliance with local security requirements specific to the location of the services.

Personnel without the appropriate clearance will not be granted unescorted access to the UK Naval Bases.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £85,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Services will be required beyond the end of this contract. The commercial structure they will take is to be decided.

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers. Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers.

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39(2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The Authority will apply:

DSPCR 2011 Part 4 Selection of Economic Operators

Clause 23; Criteria for the rejection of economic operators

Clause 24; Information as to the economic and financial standing

Clause 25; Information as to technical and professional ability

A declaration of good standing will be sought in the Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ).

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit <https://contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html> for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom