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## **SKYSIREN UK IBS**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-digital>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/02667001018F96494066>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

SKYSIREN UK IBS

Reference number

711767450

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75220000 - Defence services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Skysiren UK IBS is a UK Five Eyes programme that provides Near Real Time Intelligence (NRTI) essential Situational Awareness, Combat Identification and Critical Threat Warning to enhance platform and force element survivability, as well as contributing to greater interoperability with coalition forces. The MOD requires support to the continuance of the SKYSIREN support service.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75220000 - Defence services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Project Management including meetings, secretarial support, facilities etc.

- A Delivery team that is capable or working up to TS STRAP including SUKEO Security classification (Secret UK Eyes Only)
- Provision of a Service Desk.
- Incident Management & Resolution
- UK Theatre Interface Node (TIN) Support including on-site support, incident fault management and routine maintenance.
- Engineering Support to the Authority including investigation of equipment failure reports and System Monitoring.
- Installing Hardware & Software Upgrades to fixed sites and deployed platforms.
- Design & Installation to new Platforms.
- Patch Management.
- Managing routine maintenance and In-Service Management.
- Provision of a Transition Plan detailing how the current SKYSIREN support arrangements will transition to the new contracting arrangement.
- Software update application.
- Provision of technical roadmap inc. regular updates. –
- Design of technical solutions including technical refreshes in line with requirements derived from technical roadmaps, change management etc. and associated Architectural support.
- System Integration Laboratory (SIL – Test & Reference System). Maintaining and managing Reference System(s) and associated documentation in line with the live systems.
- Technical Documentation e.g., Safety & Environmental Management Plan and regular revision / updates.

- Implementing Requests for Change.

#### **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: £6,000,000

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

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As per the scoring guidance within the DPQQ.

#### **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

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## **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

As per 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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As per the contract ITN documentation.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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

3 June 2024

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

5 June 2024

#### **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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **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**

Defence Digital- Mission Intelligence Exploitation (MIX)- IXD

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