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Tender

The Supply & Maintenance of Mobile Freight X-Ray Scanning Equipment

Home Office - Border Force

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Home Office - Border Force

London

SW1P 4DF

Contact

Detection Technology Equipment Procurement Team

Email

Detectiontechnologyprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com>

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Supply & Maintenance of Mobile Freight X-Ray Scanning Equipment

Reference number

C18766

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38582000 - X-ray inspection equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Border Force (BF) secures the border and promotes national prosperity by facilitating the legitimate movement of individuals and goods, whilst preventing those that would cause harm from entering the UK. BF Officers do this by examining freight and passenger services in a range of environments that include but not limited to; freight consignments (maritime & rail), Roll-on Roll-off (RoRo) & Load-on, Load (LoLo) vehicles, trailers and motorbikes. X-Ray scanners are used as a method of examination without having to physically open and examine vehicles and enables ports to operate efficiently without interrupting traffic flow.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £23,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38582000 - X-ray inspection equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Border Force is looking to procure a Modified Off The Shelf (MOTS) capability for Mobile Freight X-Ray Scanners across the UK. The proposed contract will include all service & maintenance for the lifetime of the product(s).

To support BF in the examination process as efficiently and effectively as possible there is a requirement for Modified Off The Shelf (MOTS) Mobile Freight X-Ray Scanners:

- The technology must be able to indicate the presence of contraband concealed within the load space of commercial freight by providing a clear on-screen image and be capable of storing images & information captured
- The technology must operate at a speed that enables port fluidity to be maintained
- The technology must provide a reliable system that can operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- The technology must be compliant with the Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017 (IRR17) and all other UK legal requirements/standards.
- Equipment must have Wi-Fi connectivity
- The host vehicle for the mobile scanner shall be based on a commercially available road vehicle that meets all UK road worthiness requirements
- The technology must be able to scan both static and moving freight
- Suppliers will be required to provide evidence of their equipment's performance of detecting various contraband including, but not exclusive to cigarettes, alcohol, drugs (all packing options), weapons.

BF require a Bidder who can provide this as a commercial system to meet an aspirational order for 24/25FY.

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: £23,000,000

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

Duration in months

168

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

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

28 June 2023

Local time

11:30am

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)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Border Force invite bidders to express an interest in this procurement opportunity. To register your interest in this procurement please submit your interest to Detectiontechnologyprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk. Quoting reference C18766: Supply & Maintenance of Mobile Freight X-Ray Scanners SQ before the closing date following

the instructions below:

The Home Office eSourcing portal (Jaggaer) is used for sourcing activities. Please follow the steps below to register your

interest:

a) To express an interest, Bidders must first be registered on the Home Office eSourcing portal. If you have not yet registered, this can be done online at <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html> by following

the Registering Link. Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which are registering and who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

b) Email: Detectiontechnologyprocurement@homeoffice.gov.uk expressing an interest

The title of email should be: C18766: Supply & Maintenance of Mobile Freight X-Ray Scanners SQ. Email to include: Organisation Name, Contact Name, Contact Email, Telephone Number.

Bidders that express an interest in this procurement will be required to return a signed Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to being given access to the event.

Once the signed NDA is received by the Buyer, the Buyer will grant access to the Jaggaer event where the Bidder will be able to access all relevant documentation.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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London

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United Kingdom