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Planning

Joint Equipment Maintenance Management Application

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-equipment-and-support>

Address of the buyer profile

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/quest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=51826>

Further information

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities

The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities:

No

Section II: Object

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:

Joint Equipment Maintenance Management Application

II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

II.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: No

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services

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on through life maintenance activities, as well as connecting the supply chain and other MOD logistics systems on which the UK's Armed Forces equipment rely. JEMMA must be able to support rapid, insightful and cost-effective decision making to ensure the sustainment of UK defence global operations.

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 72320000 - Database services

Additional CPV code(s)

- 48430000 - Inventory management software package
- 48451000 - Enterprise resource planning software package
- 48610000 - Database systems
- 48612000 - Database-management system

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

VI.2) Additional information

1. Title: Joint Equipment Maintenance Management Application (JEMMA).

2. Object of the Prior Information Notice:

Contracting Authority's contract reference - 701575652

Short Description: Joint Equipment Maintenance Management Application (JEMMA) Management Information System (MIS).

3. Description

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- a. All workflows and processes embedded in JEMMA must ensure that MOD will remain compliant with the complex and dynamic legislative and regulatory requirements imposed by safety or environmental considerations.
- b. JEMMA must be able to communicate and share real-time information with other MOD & International maintenance and logistics management systems. It will also include a deployed capability that enables remote formations and units to operate independently around the world for extended periods, whether on exercise or operations. This deployed capability will provide the necessary information system functionality to the disconnected expeditionary force where normal infrastructure is not available. It must be designed to be scalable and able to be operated disconnected from the main JEMMA Servers.
- c. The underlying operating system of JEMMA will need to be intuitive to use and incorporate and reference data from the current engineering and asset management system to deliver the required functionality and asset management capabilities.
- d. JEMMA will need to provide the high-quality, assured information required by the UK National Audit Office (NAO) in its audits of MOD assets and how they are managed.

4. Procurement Timescales & Contract Value. The Authority anticipates issue of Contract Notice and Supplier Selection in January 2022 with the issue of an invitation to negotiate in April 2022. The current estimated value range of the Contract is between £20M-£100m (cat C).

5. Industry Day.

Prior to initiating the procurement, the Authority intends to hold an Industry Day on 29

September 2021 at the MOD site at Boscombe Down. Attendance is by application only and full details of the process to be followed will be published in a subsequent notice that shall be published in August 2021. The Authority is also exploring the feasibility of conducting one-to-one sessions following the Industry Day to afford suppliers the opportunity to demonstrate the capability of their potential solutions.

Please note that non-participation in either the Industry Day or the parallel one-to-one preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any supplier from subsequently expressing an interest to response to the Contract Notice and PQQ.

6. Further Information.

A Market Information Pack was made available to suppliers who responded to the Request for Information reference SCIS/RFI/001 published on 1 October 2020 which provided further details of the scope of this complex requirement and its associated Business Processes (at that time). For a copy of this Market Information Pack please contact the SCIS team through the Defence Sourcing Portal messaging function. Any questions related to the JEMMA project should be directed to the SCIS team via the Defence Sourcing Portal messaging function.

You must not take this announcement to mean confirmation that MOD shall award a contract for this requirement. The MOD 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.

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

Please also refer to the Opportunities Listing on the Defence Sourcing Portal - <https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/quest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=51826>