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Tender

711569452 - DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners 24/25

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-nuclear-organisation>

I.3) Communication

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

https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/ogc-host/public/mod/web/login.html?VISITORID=a606ab1e-444a-4320-b69c-04c8ed72d69f&_ncp=1717485516102.438861-1

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

711569452 - DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners 24/25

Reference number

DNO-370

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The DNE is looking to contract with a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 Delivery Partners to deliver STEM activities to Primary and Secondary Schools that will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools in the following areas:

Lot 1: 60 schools across the North.

Lot 2: 40 schools across the Midlands.

Lot 3: 40 schools across the Southeast.

Lot 4: 60 schools across the Southwest.

Lot 5: 40 schools across Scotland.

The aim of this activity is to extend our reach to this target audience to promote STEM events and enable the target audience to better understand the opportunities available to them as a career choice. The focus will be aimed at young people from aged 8-14 years old (Year 3 – 9). The start date of the project will be August 2024 and the delivery of this project in schools will commence from September 2024 through to July 2025 with the option to extend by +1 year, subject to funding and supplier performance.

Delivery Partners should offer either full (5 hours) or half day (3 hours) STEM activities to cater for the individual needs of the Primary and Secondary Schools and should focus on supporting schools where participation in STEM subjects is minimal.

Tenderers must submit one Tender per region via the Defence Sourcing Portal. Should the Tenderer wish to tender for several regions (maximum of 3), a separate tender for each region should be submitted which will be evaluated on their own entity during Tender Evaluation.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £552,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

North

Midlands

Southeast

Southwest

Scotland

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

North

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 60 schools across the North. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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: £126,000

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to add +1year subject to funding and supplier performance.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Midlands

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 40 schools across the Midlands. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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: £90,000

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend to +1year subject to funding and supplier performance.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Southeast

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 40 schools across the Southeast. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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: £106,000

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend to +1year, subject to funding and supplier performance.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Southwest

Lot No

Lot 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 60 schools across the Southwest. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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: £134,400

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by +1year, subject to funding and supplier performance.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Scotland

Lot No

Lot 5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 40 schools across the Scotland. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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: £95,600

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

Duration in months

12

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend to +1year, subject to funding and supplier performance.

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.1.2) 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

The requirement is divided into three phases: Phase 1 Planning, Phase 2 Design and Development and Phase 3 Delivery. Each Phase has at least one Key Performance Indicator associated, as such to ensure the performance of the Delivery Partners is monitored throughout the 12 month duration.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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

15 July 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 31 December 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

16 July 2024

Local time

9:00am

Place

Defence Sourcing Portal

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Tenderer's can access the DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners Invitation to Tender using the following link to the Opportunity Listings on the Defence Sourcing Portal.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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