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Opportunity

CHC/640 The Procurement of a Enabling Support Contract for the Repair, Procurement and Modification of Chinook Aircraft Covers

Ministry of Defence, Helicopters, Chinook Project Team

F17: Contract notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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15 November 2021 - no time specified

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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

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For the attention of

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address(es)**General address of the contracting authority/entity**

<https://des.mod.uk>

Further information

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

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to

The above-mentioned contact point(s)

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract**II.1) Description****II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

CHC/640 The Procurement of a Enabling Support Contract for the Repair, Procurement and

Modification of Chinook Aircraft Covers

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The requirement is to place an enabling support contract for the provision of Chinook Aircraft Covers and Miscellaneous Covers. This requirement shall include the procurement of an initial order, and the ability to procure new, repair and maintenance of existing covers via the contract tasking mechanism.

Aircraft covers shall be manufactured in accordance with the Manufacturing Data Pack provided by the Authority.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 34741000 - Aircraft equipment

II.1.7) Information about subcontracting

The tenderer has 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 has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope

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Interested companies are required to complete a Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ) to provide the Authority with information to evaluate the company's capacities and capabilities against the selection criteria.

The Authority will use the DPQQ response to create a shortlist of tenderers who:

- a) are eligible to participate;
- b) fulfil any minimum economic, financial, professional and technical standards; and,
- c) best meet in terms of capacity and capability the selection criteria set out below

It is envisaged that a minimum number of 3 and a maximum number of 10 companies will be invited to tender by the Authority based upon the DPQQ response weighted scores.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

£290,000

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: No

II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start date: 14 February 2022

End date: 15 February 2027

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required

The Authority may require a Parent Company Guarantee at its sole discretion.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject, in particular with regard to security of supply and security of information

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise.

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Personal situation

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: Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once)

- Browse to the eSourcing Portal
- Click the “Click here to register” link
- Accept the terms and conditions and click “continue”
- Enter your correct business and user details

- Note the username you chose and click “Save” when complete
- You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure)

2. Express an Interest in the tender

- Login to the portal with the username/password
- Click the "PQQs Open to All Suppliers" link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires open to any registered supplier)
- Click on the relevant PQQ to access the content.
- Click the “Express Interest” button in the “Actions” box on the left-hand side of the page.
- This will move the PQQ into your “My PQQs” page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only)
- Click on the PQQ code, you can now access any attachments by clicking the “Settings and Buyer Attachments” in the “Actions” box

3. Responding to the tender

- You can now choose to “Reply” or “Reject” (please give a reason if rejecting)
- You can now use the ‘Messages’ function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification
- Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ
- There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available)

If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

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

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III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As Per "701549422 PQQ - CHC/640 Enabling Support Contract for Chinook Aircraft Covers PQQ", attachment "CHC640 Aircraft Covers DPQQ"

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As Per "701549422 PQQ - CHC/640 Enabling Support Contract for Chinook Aircraft Covers PQQ", attachment "CHC640 Aircraft Covers DPQQ"

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The Authority reserve the right to exclude a potential tenderer if the estimated contract value exceed 40% of the potential tenderers turn over.

III.2.3) Technical and/or professional capacity

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As Per "701549422 PQQ - CHC/640 Enabling Support Contract for Chinook Aircraft Covers PQQ", attachment "CHC640 Aircraft Covers DPQQ"

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As Per "701549422 PQQ - CHC/640 Enabling Support Contract for Chinook Aircraft Covers PQQ", attachment "CHC640 Aircraft Covers DPQQ"

Potential tenderers will be scored in accordance with the criteria listed and the highest 10 potential tenderers will be invited to tender. A minimum score of 10 (satisfactory) shall be required for all scored and weighted questions, this shall be calculated as a minimum 9.9% weighting for inclusion in the ITT stage for this requirement. All remaining questions will be PASS/FAIL. An evaluation of a FAIL shall result in an unsuccessful result and you will not be included within the next stage of tendering for this requirement.

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate

Envisaged minimum number 3 and maximum number 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As Per "701549422 PQQ - CHC/640 Enabling Support Contract for Chinook Aircraft Covers PQQ", attachment "CHC640 Aircraft Covers DPQQ"

See PQQ - Potential tenderers will be scored in accordance with the criteria listed and the highest 10 potential tenderers will be invited to tender. A minimum of 9.9% will need to be achieved for inclusion in the ITT stage for this requirement.

Where questions are scored and weighted the following criteria will apply:

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Where questions are scored and weighted the following criteria will apply:

0: No response/Poor Response – limited, it lacks detail, credibility and/or explanation, and demonstrates only a basic understanding of the requirement. Partial responses provided, not linked to the key attributes of the questions — anecdotal in parts. The response provides limited evidence of processes, procedures, roles/responsibilities and professional competency etc. The answer contains ambiguities or deficiencies that may not be tolerated. Your inclusion in the final Tender assessment will not be included, as the minimum scoring required is 10 anything below this will be considered not compliant.

10: Satisfactory Response — demonstrates a satisfactory understanding of the requirement. The response outlines a level of professional competency. Response includes some key processes and procedures, linked to key attributes of the questions and demonstrates a

reasonably acceptable approach that covers most areas, however, lacks depth and supporting evidence.

30: Good Response — is sufficiently detailed to demonstrate a good understanding of the requirement. Demonstrable approach that is clear and consistent. Processes and procedures are reasonably well explained and logical. Response is clear, verifiable and covers all key attributes of the question.

70: Very Good Response — demonstrates a strong understanding of the requirement. It provides specific details and clearly demonstrates professional competencies and works experience in relation to the question. Evidence provided to support a confidence in ability to deliver. The response identifies specific commendations/awards achieved in relation to the question being answered, that can be verified by the evaluation team.

100: Excellent Response — is comprehensive, unambiguous and demonstrates an excellent understanding of the requirement. Approach is detailed and includes robust and effective measures, with processes and procedures being clearly explained and perfectly logical. It provides specific specific details and clearly demonstrates professional competencies and relevant works experience in relation to the question. Clear and fully verifiable evidence provided that covers all attributes, providing high degree of confidence in ability to deliver. The response identifies specific commendations/awards achieved in relation to the question being answered, that can be verified by the evaluation team.

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated: no

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Yes. A Reverse Auction, conducted using electronic means, may be used as part of the procurement process for this requirement. Specific relevant information on Reverse Auction usage will be given in the Invitation to Tender.

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

CHC/640 (701549422)

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

no

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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See the [change notice](#).

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

English

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classification) website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

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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.

The Cyber Risk Profile for this requirement identified by the Cyber Risk Assessment is Low (Reference – RAR-2ZKJGHDX)

VI.4) Procedures for appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

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VI.4.1) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: 30 Calendar days from the issue of this contract notice.