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## **711435452 - Ground Training Maintenance Support (GTMS)**

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Bristol

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=58501>

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**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

711435452 - Ground Training Maintenance Support (GTMS)

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

- 80660000 - Training and simulation in military electronic systems

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

Services

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

Provision of preventative and corrective maintenance to approximately seventy seven (77) synthetic ground training aids, located throughout mainland U.K.

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34741400 - Flight simulators

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Authority has a remit to provide ongoing maintenance and post design support to Synthetic Training Aids (STE) used for Tri-Service aircraft maintenance, ground and rear crew training until the Out of Service Date (OSD) of the equipment. Failure to deliver defined training outputs could lead to training deficiencies on those passing through training and impact the ability of delivering capabilities to the front line but also assist mitigate risk to life activities.

The majority of equipment's support training conducted by the following Customer Groups:

- a. RAF 1 Group;
- b. RAF 2 Group;
- c. RAF 22 (Training) Group, primarily the Defence School of Aeronautical Engineering (DSAE) and the Defence College of Technical Training;
- d. RAF 38 Group primarily Royal Air Force Centre of Aviation Medicine (RAFCAM).

It is anticipated that there shall be several components of this requirement. These shall be conducted by suitably qualified and experienced resources, including;

- a. 'Preventative Maintenance' which is defined as systematic and prescribed work carried out at prescribed intervals or usages, and is carried out to reduce the probability of failure or to mitigate degradation.
- b. 'Corrective Maintenance' which is defined as unscheduled maintenance that is carried out after the item/system has failed in order to restore it to a functioning state. An unscheduled or corrective maintenance task would be carried out after a fault was recognised to effect restoration.
- c. Ad-Hoc tasking is defined as any work to the original equipment, or its records to maintain safety, cost, operational use, reliability and/or maintainability, to the agreed operational/functional base line standard.
- d. Post Design Services (PDS) is defined as work required to undertake discrete tasks not part of the larger repair and maintenance task e.g. disposal and/or investigations.

The STEs are located at a number of bases, primarily:

- a. Defence Schools of Aeronautical Engineering (DSAE) Cosford,
- b. Ministry of Defence (MOD) Lyneham,

- c. Royal Navy Air Engineering and Survival School (RNAESS) Gosport,
- d. RAF Brize Norton.

Other sites may include, but not necessarily limited to:

- a. RAF Cranwell,
- b. RAF Henlow,
- c. RAF Odiham,
- d. RAF Wittering,
- e. RAF St. Athan,
- f. RAF Conningsby,
- g. RAF Lossiemouth,
- h. RAF Mawgan
- i. Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS) Yeovilton.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Authority may compete for these services once this contract expires.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract may include two 12 month options, both of which would be in addition to the 60 month core contract duration.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/741551880190FDDBEAE7>

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 August 2024

Local time

11:59pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Defence Equipment & Support

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom