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Planning

Delivery partner to AWE Project Lyra

AWE PLC

F16: Prior information notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority/entity

<https://www.awe.co.uk>

Further information

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

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

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

Delivery partner to AWE Project Lyra

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

Works

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

Within an existing building at the AWE site, Burghfield, Berkshire, UK.

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

AWE is seeking to establish and work with a tier 1 Delivery Partner associated with the following requirement:

A Delivery Partner to work with AWE on a defined Project, named; 'Lyra Main Works'. The broad overarching scope is for the Delivery Partner to be a Tier 1 partner with the AWE programme team to deliver and manage; Design, Installation and Re-Kit of several sectors within and existing explosive/hazardous building with other Tier 2, 3... etc. suppliers/contractors, located on the AWE, Burghfield site.

The location of the AWE Burghfield site is covered by a Nuclear Site Licence and an Explosives Site Licence and various Environmental permits which places strict demands for compliance with these Licences associated with working in such an environment. Each Contractor shall comply with and carry out works in accordance with the Client's Security Requirements. The site is also subject to Control of Major Accident Hazards Installation (COMAH) (Lower Tier).

Project LYRA has been split into 2 Works Packages (WP1 and WP2). This PIN deals

purely with WP2; WP2 is the re-kit and commissioning of several sectors in an existing building.

The scope of the Lyra WP2 project involves:

- A Delivery Partner (DP) to work with the Intelligent Client/Customer team
- DP to undertake the roles of Principal Designer and Principal Contractor
- Taking AWE's 'output spec' / concept requirements and delivering full design
- Offsite construction where required; (e.g. Glove boxes)
- On-site build/Installation works.
- Welfare facilities during Construction Phase (Provided by AWE)
- To provision/tie into an existing building HVAC.
- Electrical distribution.
- Building Control (through Distributed Control System and PA System);
- Safety Systems (e.g., fire detection);
- Security Systems (e.g., control of access/egress to construction areas);
- Building Services.
- Process Plant & Equipment (PP&E)
- IT infrastructure.

CAPACITY TO DELIVER

The Lyra works form part of a wider programme of works that are ongoing on the Site. Therefore, it is critical that the Contractor is able to meet the project programme dates as stated in this document. As part of any ITT the Client will evaluate Supplier's capacity to mobilise resources onto the Site and meet project programme dates specified.

Key capabilities of the supplier are to include:

- Management of design

- Safety Case
- Integrate PP&E
- Re-kit of Nuclear building Facilities

The project has notable constraints including the following:

- Access
- Live building, works undertaken will be in an operational building
- Security requirements and adherence

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between £100,000,000 and £200,000,000

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 45213220 - Construction work for warehouses

Additional CPV code(s)

- 45214620 - Research and testing facilities construction work

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 1 May 2024

Start date: 1 June 2024

End date: 1 December 2029

II.7) Additional information

It is requested that if your company is interested in further information concerning this PIN and future bidding opportunity that in the first instance please reply to

capitalscm.co.uk or simon.bartlett2@awe.co.uk

to request an 'Acknowledgement Proforma' to be completed and returned or proforma can be found on find a tender.

Please request proforma or expression of interest before Friday

September 29th

Please be aware that the suppliers responding will then be requesting to complete and NDA prior to further project information being sent.

SECURITY CLEARED RESOURCES

Due to the location and sensitivity of the works, Contractor's staff working on site (and Off site- design, Engineering, Assurance) must hold security clearance for the delivery of the contract. Depending on staff roles and responsibilities, security clearance is required for the onsite delivery of this contract at SC (Security Check) or DV (Developed Vetting) level. The current estimated timescales to obtain clearances are:

- SC: up to 3 months
- DV: up to 12 months

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Additional information

The nature of this PIN is such that AWE intends to operate restrictions within the relevant procurement regulations in order to protect essential national security interests. If an economic operator has connections with any hostile entity or foreign states which are deemed by AWE to pose a risk to the UK's national security interests or is otherwise considered not to possess the reliability necessary to exclude risks to the security of the United Kingdom, AWE reserves its right to exclude them from this exercise.

In issuing this PIN and engaging with the market, the AWE is not committing to conduct any procurement in relation to this Programme. Equally non-participation in this Market Engagement will not be taken into account in any future procurement activities and will not preclude any organisation from submitting a tender in any future competitions.

Note: The nature of this contract is such that the award will be subject to supplier's passing AWE's security requirements as dictated by its site licenses.

