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## **DSEP Platforms Framework**

Ministry of Defence

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

### **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**

DSEP Platforms Framework

Reference number

704075450

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

- 72212211 - Platform interconnectivity software development services

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

Services

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

The Authority has a developing requirement for a new framework to procure platform and innovation services. The intent of the framework is to provide a choice of Platforms that will meet the requirement of new and emerging use cases seeking to develop modelling and simulation applications.

The Framework shall have an initial duration of 24 Months with an Option to extend for a further 12 Months. All Call Off Contracts may have a maximum duration of 5 Years.

The Framework has an anticipated Contract Award date of June/July 2023.

The competition shall follow the DSPCR 2011 competitive Negotiated procedure and shall consist of 2 LOTS.

Potential bidders are invited to register their interest in receiving an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) to join the framework by first completing the associated Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

Suppliers may bid for one or both Lots and all bidders that meet the minimum criteria as outlined in the DPQQ shall be invited to participate in the ITN phase of the competition.

The Authority cannot guarantee any quantity of work being put through the framework, but the framework may have an overall total limit of liability (for both LOTS) of up to a maximum of £100M for the initial 2-year duration. The Authority intends to conduct further

mini-competitions where it is obvious that more than one platform could fulfil the use case platform requirement.

The Authority may introduce further LOTS throughout the duration of the Framework.

The Cyber Risk Profile for this requirement identified by the Cyber Risk Assessment is Moderate (Reference – RAR-220061707).

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

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

LOT 1- A COTS/MOTS supported platform and toolset which will be used by the Authority to develop and deploy modelling and simulation content.

Lot No

1

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

- 30211300 - Computer platforms

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A COTS/MOTS supported platform and toolset which will be used by the Authority to develop and deploy modelling and simulation content.

### **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

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

A maximum of ten suppliers that meet the minimum technical threshold of XX% shall be invited to the next phase of the competition.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

the Contracted may include a 12 Month extension option

### **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**

As per LOT 1 and has all the capabilities to develop modelling and simulation capabilities for trials, experimentation and product standardisation.

Lot No

2

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

- 30211300 - Computer platforms

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A COTS/MOTS supported platform and toolset which will be used by the Authority to develop and deploy modelling and simulation content and has all the capabilities to develop modelling and simulation capabilities for trials, experimentation and product standardisation.

### **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: £100,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 25

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Note that while there is no down-selection to any specific numbers of bidders at this stage, only companies who can demonstrate relevance to the subject matter of the Lots within the Framework through their previous or existing portfolio of work will pass the PQQ and be considered eligible to receive an Invitation to Negotiate at the next stage of the competition.

Successful bidders at DPQQ shall be invited to complete a written bid assessment. Those successful at this phase shall be deemed successful in meeting the criteria to join the framework

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There may be an option to extend the Contract duration by up to 12 Months

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 20

#### **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

11 November 2022

Local time

10:00am

### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

31 January 2023

### **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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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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 ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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