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## **Night Vision Devices Multi-Supplier Framework Agreement**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Defence

Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **For the attention of**

DCC Commercial Team

#### **Email(s)**

[DESLESTSP-DCC-ComrclTeam@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DESLESTSP-DCC-ComrclTeam@mod.gov.uk)

#### **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.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3) Main activity**

Defence

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**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1) Description**

**II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Night Vision Devices Multi-Supplier Framework Agreement

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

Supplies

Purchase

## **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.1.3) Information on framework agreement**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **II.1.4) Information on framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 7

### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

£120,000,000

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

Multi-product, multi-supplier Framework Agreement (FA) contract for helmet mounted night vision capabilities. The FA includes but is not limited to: Binoculars, Monoculars and Wide Field of View Night Vision Goggles.

### **II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 38633000 - Telescopic sights

### **II.1.8) Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract**

### **II.2.1) Total quantity or scope**

Once on the FA, suppliers will be requested to provide the Technical information relating to their product(s). Once the product(s) are qualified onto the FA 'Catalogue', mini competitions shall be undertaken using a pre-determined evaluation process.

Successful suppliers will be paid a £1 consideration to be on the FA.

The total anticipated spend across the 7 years is £120M (EX VAT).

The purpose of this framework is to enable the Authority to flexibly procure the Night Vision Device (NVD) capability for Front Line Commands (FLCs) over the next 7 years dependent on user requirements and funding.

It is the Authority's intent for support to be provided via the Surveillance Target Acquisition Support (STAS) Contract. Potential Providers must be willing to place a sub-contract agreement with the Supplier providing support under the STAS Contract.

The Authority intends to hold a Contract Bidders Conference (CBC) to DPQQ down-selected suppliers. This shall include a discussion around Social Value (SV). Potential Providers shall discuss and agree Method Statements, KPIs and timed action plans. The Authority has final agreement of Social Value, and the SV shall be incorporated into the Invitation to Tender (ITT) and issued to Potential Providers.

The Cyber Risk Level associated with this requirement has been assessed as Very Low (RAR-543383377). Supplier Assurance Questionnaire (SAQ) shall be requested at Invitation to Tender (ITT) stage.

DPQQ - <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/990524460191DBADE423>

## **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**

Duration in months: 84 (from the award of the contract)

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **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**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender:

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **IV.1) Type of procedure**

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Restricted

### **IV.3) Administrative information**

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

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

English

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## **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 intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk) for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.