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Tender

Provision of Protection Officers Training

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

12 January 2022, 12:00pm

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://firescotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19543

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Protection Officers Training

Reference number

T3A-032-2122

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) have a requirement for the provision of Protection Officers Training.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80550000 - Safety training services
- 75251110 - Fire-prevention services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) have a requirement for the provision of Protection Officers Training.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 2 Year Optional Extension

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to adjust the number of delegates taking training throughout the contract lifetime.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Current Ratio: Current ratio must be greater than 1.0 for each year for the last three years. This will be assessed by the Contracting Authority by reference to an independent financial reporting service

Net Assets (Total Assets minus Total Liabilities). This must be positive (greater than zero) each year for the last three years. This will be assessed by the Contracting Authority by reference to an independent financial reporting service

Three Years' Continuous Profitable Trading: The Candidate should demonstrate three years' continuous profitable trading over the last three years of trading. This will be assessed by the Contracting Authority by reference to an independent financial reporting service. Any period negative profitability is to be explained in detail by the Candidate: this explanation will be taken into the reasonable consideration of the Contracting Authority in assessing Submissions. Where the Contracting Authority is satisfied with the explanation and overall financial viability of the Candidate, it reserves the right to proceed with the Candidate's application.

The Contracting Authority notes its obligation under Regulation 60(9) stating that: “(9) Before awarding the contract, except a contract based on a framework agreement concluded in accordance with regulation 34(6) or (7)(a) (framework agreements), the contracting authority must require the tenderer to which it has decided to award the contract to submit up-to-date supporting documents in accordance with regulation 61 (means of proof)

However, in submitting an application, the Candidate understands and accepts the Contracting Authority’s right under Regulation 61 (8) to consider means of proof which it deems appropriate: “Where, for any valid reason, the economic operator is unable to provide the references or other information required by the contracting authority, it may prove its economic and financial standing by any other document which the contracting authority considers appropriate

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Minimum level(s) of standards required:

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below;

Employers (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 5,000,000.00 GBP each and every claim

Public Liability Insurance = 5,000,000.00 GBP each and every claim

Professional Liability Insurance = 1,000,000.00 GBP In Aggregate

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

22 December 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=674383.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Please refer to section VI.4.3

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) must, by notice in writing as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform all tenderers and candidates of its decision to award the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish a dynamic purchasing system. The SFRS will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill at the point information on the contract award is communicated to tenderers. The SFRS is obliged to comply with the regulations and any eligible economic operator can bring an action in the Sherriff Court or the Court of Session where as a consequence of a breach by the SFRS, they suffer or risk suffering loss or damage. The bringing of court proceedings during the standstill period means that the SFRS must not enter into the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish the dynamic purchasing system unless the proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of: or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The bringing of court proceedings after the standstill period has elapsed and the remedies that are available to the courts are detailed in the Regulations.