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Tender

## **708258454-SWESS Light Inline Framework 1st Entry Opportunity**

Ministry of Defence

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

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

Ministry of Defence

MOD Cedar 2b Abbey Wood Bristol

Bristol

BS34 8JH

**For the attention of**

parkin gemma

**Email(s)**

[gemma.parkin125@mod.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.parkin125@mod.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**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)

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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**

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#### **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: 6

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between £1 and £20,000,000

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

The UK Army requires an 'in-line' sighting system that can be used on the L7A2 General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG) to enable the operator to view and engage targets in all light conditions out to the range of the weapon. This Capability will be brought into service through the Support Weapon Enhanced Sighting System (SWESS) Light- 'in-Line' Sight Project.

This Framework will include Costed Options for additional purchases of In-Line Sights and through life support for the duration of the agreement.

As stated within the PIN this is a First Opportunity for New and Existing suppliers to tender their products for inclusion within the Existing SWESS Frameworks.

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

- 38633000 - Telescopic sights

#### **II.1.7) Information about subcontracting**

The tenderer has to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed

The tenderer has to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract

The contracting authority/entity may oblige the successful tenderer to award all or certain subcontracts

The successful tenderer is obliged to specify which part or parts of the contract it intends to subcontract beyond the required percentage and to indicate the subcontractors already identified

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.9) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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

Orders placed against this Framework will be dependant on User requirement and funding. Should orders be placed against the framework the scope will include

procurement, costed options for the purchase of additional Night-Sights together with the through life support of the system across all economic operators under the Framework Agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between £1 and £20,000,000

### **II.2.3) Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: No

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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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### **III.2.2) Economic and financial ability**

#### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As stated within the DPQQ

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated within the DPQQ

#### **Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As stated within the DPQQ

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated within the DPQQ

### **III.2.3) Technical and/or professional capacity**

#### **Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As stated within the DPQQ

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated within the DPQQ

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Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As stated within the DPQQ

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated within the DPQQ

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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Restricted

**IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

Envisaged number of operators: 6

**IV.2) Award criteria**

**IV.2.1) Award criteria**

the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

**IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3) Administrative information**

**IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

708258454

**IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-017476](#) of 20 June 2023

**IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 8 November 2023 - 11:59pm

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

15 November 2023 - 11:59pm

**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.

link to Opportunity listing

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=57163>