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Tender

Supply and Delivery of Specialist Medical Equipment

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030221

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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

Supply and Delivery of Specialist Medical Equipment

Reference number

Q3A-062-2122

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply and Delivery of Specialist Medical Equipment

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) recognises the beneficial impact that a

positive health, safety and wellbeing culture can have on the organisation and are committed to the promotion of sensible and proportionate health and safety.

The Health, Safety and Wellbeing (HSW) Function's principle aim is to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of every employee of SFRS whilst at work. The Health and Wellbeing department are responsible for the implementation of appropriate person-centred arrangements such as health surveillance programmes.

The health surveillance programmes are part of most SFRS employee's terms and conditions of employment and include baseline (recorded at the start of employment) ongoing (throughout the duration of employment) and exit health surveillance at the end of the employment.

To carry out these tests the Health and Wellbeing members of staff require access to different types of specialist medical equipment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Extension by up to another 24 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The addition of other relevant equipment within the scope of the requirement.

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

Net Assets (Total Assets minus Total Liabilities)

Three Years' Continuous Profitable Trading

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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.

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.

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.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Demonstrated successful delivery of similar requirements.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Delivery of at least one contract of a similar scope or scale over the last three years.

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

Date

31 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Inverness

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: August 2024

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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=677382.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9TW

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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 Sheriff 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.