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Tender

## **Rotary Avionics and Systems Trainer (RAST)**

Ministry of Defence

F17: Contract notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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

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

Ministry of Defence

DE&S, NH1 Atrium

Bristol

BS34 8JH

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

Fox Julia

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

[julia.fox141@mod.gov.uk](mailto:julia.fox141@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)

## **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

## **I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

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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**

Rotary Avionics and Systems Trainer (RAST)

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

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

#### **Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

MOD Lyneham and RAF Cosford

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

Opportunity to take part in tender for:

Requirement to provide a classroom-based desk-top trainer that gives trainees a graphical representation of a helicopter systems that the trainee can interact with using virtual test equipment. Corrective and Preventative Maintenance and Support of the software for a period of 3 years. A train the trainer package will be required at the start of the contract to ensure trainers and course designers are fully competent in the use of the software. Training software package must be commercial of the shelf (COTS). Requirement must be available by 21 March 2022 so that student training can commence by 1 April 2022.

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

- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services

#### **Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34740000 - Aircraft or spacecraft equipment, trainers, simulators and associated parts
- 48931000 - Training software package

#### **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**

£250,000 for 3 year duration and 2 x 1 year Optional extensions

### **II.2.2) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of these options: 2 x 1 year Options to extend the Contract

1 x Option for future Future VR/MR capability

## **II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 36 (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**

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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: Please refer to PQQ and associated documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to PQQ and associated documentation

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to PQQ and associated documentation

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

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Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please refer to PQQ and associated documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to PQQ and associated documentation

#### **Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection)**

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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Restricted

### **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**

701695450

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

no

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

17 January 2022 - 12:00pm

#### **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.