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**UK-London: security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
2011/S 142-236216**

CONTRACT NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Home Office - Serious Organised Crime Agency

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SE11 5EN London

UNITED KINGDOM

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Internet address(es)

General address of the contracting authority <https://npia.bravosolution.co.uk>

Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

National or federal agency/office

Public order and safety

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities No

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

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

Air support.

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

Services

Service category: No 27

Main place of performance To cover all of the UK.

NUTS code UK

II.1.3) The notice involves

A public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

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

Air support.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

35000000, 35120000

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Yes

II.1.8) **Division into lots**

No

II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted**

No

II.2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

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

Managed air support services.
Excluding VAT 10 500 000 GBP

II.2.2) **Options**

No

II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION**

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

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required**

A parent company guarantee or other guarantee of performance and financial standing may be required if considered appropriate by SOCA.

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them**

SOCA's requirement will be set out in the main invitation to tender.

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

A single entity will be required.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject**

Yes

SOCA's requirement will be set out in the main invitation to tender.

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding up or administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;

(c) has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can demonstrate;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;

- (f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;
- (g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;
- (h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;
- (i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;
- (j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities.

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As set out in the Pre qualification questionnaire published via bravo solutions in conjunction with this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required Minimum standards will be set out in the pre qualification questionnaire, any bidders failing to meet these standards will be disqualified.

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

As set out in the pre qualification questionnaire published via bravo solutions in conjunction with this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Minimum standards will be set out in the pre qualification questionnaire, any bidders failing to meet these standards will be disqualified.

III.2.4) Reserved contracts

No

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service

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 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Based on achieving a minimum score on the PQQ questions with no failures.

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used

No

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**
S-COM-2011-001
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**
No
- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**
- IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
9.9.2011
- IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**
English.
- IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
- IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders**

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- VI.1) **THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT**
No
- VI.2) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS**
No
- VI.3) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise bidders should register their interest on <https://npia.bravosolution.co.uk> where they will then be able to obtain a copy of the PQQ. This is a new tender which supersedes the previous tender (42-SG&S/2010) OJEU reference 2010/S138212428. All previous bidders will need to register for this opportunity and submit a new PQQ. All communications will be via bravo solutions to the lead bidder registered on bravo, any subcontractors will direct questions via the lead bidder.
- VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
As stated on page one
Body responsible for mediation procedures
As stated on page one
- VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: SOCA will incorporate a minimum standstill period of 10 days at the receipt of notice of award by the unsuccessful bidders, in accordance with the remedies directive.
- VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**
- VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**
22.7.2011