
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
PO Box 8000
Attn: Lisa Thomas
SE11 5EN London
UNITED KINGDOM
E-mail: lisa.thomas@soca.x.gsi.gov.uk
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/JHA 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

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