

UK-Edinburgh: software package and information systems

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CONTRACT NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.lbp.police.uk.

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

Public order and safety.

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

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

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

National Command and Control Applications Software [Scotland].

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

Services.

Service category: No 7.

Main place of performance: Scotland.

NUTS code: UKM.

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):

Command and Control Applications Software as further described in the ITT document.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

48000000, 72000000.

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:

Yes.

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

The ITT will contain both technical specifications and user requirements detailing the scope of the Applications Software requirement.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 000 000 and 3 000 000 GBP.

II.2.2) **Options:**

No.

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

Duration in months: 48 (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 Performance Bond or Parent Company Guarantee may be required.

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

These will be contained in the ITT document.

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

Joint and Several Liability.

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

No.

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: Tenderers will be required to have all the skills, competencies and accreditation via relevant professional body or trade association. Any other requirements will be described in the ITT document.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Tenderers will be expected to supply any supporting data that may establish economic and financial capacity and these will be used in the ITT evaluation process.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Any other requirements will be described in the ITT document.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Tenderers will be expected to supply any supporting data that may establish technical capacity and these will be used in the ITT evaluation process.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Any other requirements will be described in the ITT document.

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:**

No.

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

Yes.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

Open.

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

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:

NCC/LBP/1000.

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

No.

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

Payable documents: no.

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

10.6.2009 - 15:00.

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

21.4.2009.

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:

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender).

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders:

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no.

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:

1. The ITT can be downloaded by registration to URL www.bluelight.gov.uk. Help to register can be obtained by email to bladmin@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk. No other process for submission of Tenders will be allowed. No contact is allowed with any officer or staff of Lothian and Borders Police and its partner organisations, other than those persons named in this Notice. 2. It is intended that the relationship with the selected contractor will be for an initial fixed contract period of four years from the date the software becomes operational within the first police force. Thereafter, Lothian and Borders Police reserve the right to exercise an option to extend

the contract period in increments of one year (at its discretion) up to a maximum potential contract period of fifteen years from the date of contract commencement, subject to satisfactory performance by the selected contractor. Section II.3 of the Contract Notice should be construed accordingly. 3. The total quantity or scope of the contract (estimated at between 2 and 3 million GPP (excluding VAT)) as referred to in Section II.2.1 of the Contract Notice) only relates to the initial fixed contract period. The additional value of the contract in relation to any extension of the contract period beyond this initial fixed contract period will be calculated in accordance with the terms of the ICT Supply and Services Agreement (the "Contract") referred to in the ITT document. 4. It is envisaged that the ICT Supply and Services Agreement to be entered into with the selected contractor will initially involve specific services being provided to the eight Scottish police forces. Tenderers should note that other UK police forces and other associated public bodies may wish to participate in some form in the National Command and Control System in the future. For this and other reasons, at any time during the contract period, Lothian and Borders Police may amend the parties it acts for as agent for and on behalf of under the Contract and also vary the scope of services to be provided by the contractor under the Contract. Lothian and Borders Police shall be entitled to define the specification and scope of services for any additional services to be provided by the contractor under the Contract to any additional public body (all as detailed in the draft Contract).

VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

email to suppliestenders@lbp.pnn.police.uk for further information.

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals:**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:**

VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

17.4.2009.