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**Title: United Kingdom-Bristol: Supply and support of a multi-role vehicle protected
(MRV-P) troop carrying vehicle**

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SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) Name, Address and Contact Point(s)

Official Name: Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Operational Support Programmes (OSP)		
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Town: Bristol	Postal Code: BS34 8JH	Country: UK
Contact Point: PMVP FUTURE COM1 For the attention of: Mr David Pembry	Telephone: +44 3067935969	
E-Mail: DESLEOSP-PMVP-SUPENGMNT@MOD.UK	Fax:	
General Address of the contracting authority (URL)		
Address of the Buyers Profile (URL)		

Further information can be obtained at:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.I</i>
Specifications and further documents can be obtained at:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.II</i>
Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.III</i>

I.2) Type of contracting Authority and Main Activity or Activities

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions <input type="checkbox"/> National or federal agency/Office <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local Agency/Office <input type="checkbox"/> Body governed by public law <input type="checkbox"/> European Institution/Agency or International Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> General public services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Public order and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Economic and financial affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and community amenities <input type="checkbox"/> Social protection <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation, culture and religion <input type="checkbox"/> Education
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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
 Supply and Support of a Multi-Role Vehicle Protected (MRV-P) Troop Carrying Vehicle (TCV) and Future Protected Battlefield Ambulance (FPBFA).

II.1.2) Type of supplies contract

- Purchase
- Rent
- Lease
- Hire-purchase
- Combination of these

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

NUTS Code **UKK11**

II.1.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement (*if applicable*)

Framework agreement with a single operators

Framework agreement with several operators

Number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged

Duration of the framework agreement

Justification for a framework agreement the duration of which exceeds seven years

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded

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

Armoured military vehicles. Repair and maintenance services of military vehicles. Armoured military vehicles. Repair and maintenance services of military vehicles. The provision and in-service support (including but not limited to spares, repairs, PDS and ad-hoc tasking) Protected Mobility (PM) vehicles capable of providing a 'Troop carrying' and Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (PHEC) and Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) ambulance capability of a modern design. In addition, the Contractor will be required to integrate UK Armed Forces specific mission equipment with the vehicles.

Multi Role Vehicle — Protected (MRV-P) Troop Carrying Vehicle (TCV) and Future Protected Battlefield Ambulance (FPBFA) are intended to be based on a common base platform with sufficient flexibility to satisfy a number of roles. The TCV and FPBFA variants will support the rapidly deployable forces (i.e. first-in, airborne or amphibious capability) as well as the regular armed forces. TCV and FPBFA must therefore provide protected mobility against real world scenarios encountered by military forces conducting Global Operations.

As core equipment, TCV and FPBFA shall have an in-service life of at least 25 years. It is intended that the TCV variant will provide the base platform to satisfy wider requirements which include but are not limited to EOD, RMP, Engineer Support, and Gun Limber. Any requirements for these variants will be completed via Ad Hoc Tasking, post Contract Award.

In order to achieve a Planning Assumption for Service Entry (PASE) date during 2019, the TCV and FPBFA capability is expected to be based on Military off the Shelf (MOTS) mature platforms of modern design capable of incorporating the required Personnel and Medical mission fits.

Whilst a detailed requirements document will be released as part of the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), the following should be considered as general characteristics of a vehicle suitable to meet the TCV and FPBFA requirement.

Occupants FPBFA:

— 1 x Driver;

— 1 x Commander;

— 6 x Personnel (FPBFA) — Combination of permanent seating for 2 x Medical Attendants seated at the head of the stretcher and ability to transport 2 stretchered casualties or 1 stretchered casualty and 3 Seated Casualties and combinations thereof.

Occupants TCV:

— 1 x Driver;

— 1 x Commander;

— 6 x Seated Passengers (TCV).

Human Factors Integration (HFI)

— FPBFA must allow Medical Attendants to carry out a number of medical tasks while the vehicle is stationary and in motion.

Capacity:

— Must have sufficient capacity to carry occupants and personal equipment, UK mission systems, Complete Equipment Schedule (CES) and appropriate medical equipment for FPBFA.

Dimensions:

— Max width 2 500 mm;

— Max Height 2 650 mm (transit mode).

Transportability:

— Must be capable of being transported by land, sea and air (including but not limited to A400M and C17) with minimal preparation. There is no requirement to transport under slung by rotary wing aircraft.

Mobility:

— Must have = Medium Mobility load carrying classification.

Survivability:

— To provide threshold protection to the occupants from ballistic threat at = Stanag Level 2 and blast threat at = Stanag Level 2.

II.1.6) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

Main vocabulary Supplementary vocabulary (*when applicable*)

Main object **35410000**

Additional objects
50630000

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 through the procedure set out in Title III of Directive 2009/81/EC.
- 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.
- The successful tenderer is obliged to subcontract the following share of the contract through the procedure set out in Title III of Directive 2009/81/EC: minimum percentage: (%), maximum percentage: (%) of the value of the contract. (The maximum percentage may not exceed 30% of the value of the contract)

II.1.8) Division into lots No

II.1.9) Will variants be accepted No

II.2) Quantity or Scope of the Contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope

The Authority is considering the purchase of around 150 TCV and 80 FPBFA vehicles including 12 simulators initially (precise number to be finalised and advised in the tender documents) along with 5 years of associated support. The initial contract for delivery and initial support is expected to be of around 7 years duration. It is also expected that irrevocable contractual options will be required for additional vehicle quantities (in increments up to a total of around 300 TCV and 300 FPBFA) and support covering a period of 25 years. The ranging and scaling of support may vary through the life of the contract.

Estimated value range between 170 000 000 and 2 000 000 000

Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Information about options

The Authority intends to seek irrevocable options to include:

— Additional numbers of vehicles (to be defined) in batch buys but which may not run concurrently with the initial purchase;

— Additional blocks of 5 yr Support Packages (up to a maximum of 25 years).

Exercise of these options will be at the Authority's sole discretion and subject to the contract continuing to demonstrate best value and required performance against Key Performance Indicators. Ranging and scaling of support may vary through the life of the contract.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options

300 months (from award of the contract)

II.2.3) Information about renewals

Number of possible renewals:

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated time frame for subsequent contracts:

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

Starting 1-4-2018 Ending 31-3-2044

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) Conditions Relating to the Contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required

Parent or Bank guarantees may be required.

III.1.2) Main Terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions

To be detailed in the tender documents.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom the contract is to be awarded

If a group of economic operators wish to submit a bid, the group must nominate a lead organisation to deal with the Authority, tender and negotiate the contract. The group must form a legal entity prior to entering into the contract.

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

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. The tender and contract documents will be accompanied by a Security Aspects Letter and the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of the Security Aspects Letter to reflect any changes in national law or government policy whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies or otherwise.

III.1.5) Information about security clearance

Candidates which do not yet hold security clearance may obtain such clearance until:

1-4-2018

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:

The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 39(1) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Defence and Security Public Contract Regulations (DSPCR) 2011 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 39(2) of Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (see also Regulation 23(2) in the DSPCR 2011) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#dspr>

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the pre-qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39(2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

Potential Tenderers must demonstrate their Capability and Capacity in accordance with the attached DPQQ with this advert.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers (if applicable)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

III.2.2) Economic and financial standing

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:

- (a) Appropriate statements from the economic operator's bankers or where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;
- (b) The presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;
- (c) where appropriate, a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years of the economic operator, of: (i) the overall turnover of the business of the economic operator; and (ii) where appropriate, the turnover in respect of the work, works, goods or services which are of a similar type to the subject matter of the contract;

Potential Tenderers must demonstrate their Capability and Capacity in accordance with the attached DPQQ to this advert. For this requirement Contractors must demonstrate their financial stability in accordance with the defined criteria in the DPQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Criteria regarding the economic and financial standing of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) (*if applicable*)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

III.2.3) Technical and/or professional capacity

Criteria regarding the technical and/or professional ability of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion)

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

(a) in the case of a supply contract requiring the siting or installation of goods, a services contract or a works contract, the economic operator's technical ability, taking into account in particular that economic operator's skills, efficiency, experience and reliability.

Potential tenderers must demonstrate their Capability and Capacity in accordance with the attached DPQQ to this advert.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

III.2.4) Reserved contracts

- The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
- The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) Type of Procedure

IV.1.1) Type of Procedure

- Restricted
- Accelerated restricted
- Negotiated
- Accelerated negotiated
- Competitive dialogue

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate
Envisaged minimum number 3 and maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates

Interested suppliers are required to adequately demonstrate compliance against Part 1 and if successful will then be scored against Part 2 of the attached DPQQ. The Authority intends to take the 6 highest scored compliant bids into the ITN phase.

The Authority intends to conduct iterative tendering.

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

- Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.2) Award Criteria

A) Lowest Price **No**

B) The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

B1) Criteria as stated in contract documents: **Yes**

B2) Criteria as stated below: **No**
Criteria Weighting

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used
No

IV.3 Administrative Information

IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the notice by the contracting authority
PMVP/31000

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

Prior Information Notice

Notice on a Buyer Profile

Other previous publications

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents
Obtainable until

Price (*where applicable*) Currency:

Terms and method of payment:

IV.3.4) Time-limit for requests to participate
13-03-2016 23:59

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates
Estimated date **1-4-2016**

IV.3.6) Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up
 EN

SECTION VI: COMPLIMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) Indicate whether this procurement is a recurrent one and the Estimated timing for further notices to be published

VI.2) Does the contract relate to a Project/Programme financed by Community Funds?

No

If yes, indicate the project/programme and any useful reference

VI.3) Additional Information

Assessment phase trials (defined in the ITN documentation) will be used to provide quantitative evidence against certain compliance statements made within your bids. Your proposed platforms must be available by around December 2016 for a minimum period of 3 months and the Authority intends to purchase and blast test 1 representative vehicle. The UK Armed Forces specific mission equipment will not be required to be integrated at this time, however the vehicle's ability to accommodate UK Armed Forces specific mission equipment will be assessed. Performance at these trials will be reflected in your bid scores.

Due to the nature of this project it is not assessed as suitable in its entirety for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), however opportunities may exist at the sub-contracting level, and the Authority will publish in the Defence Contracts Online a Contract Bidders Notice listing the details of those companies being issued an ITN.

Suppliers interested in working with the UK Ministry of Defence should register on the MOS Supplier Information Database (SID) Register, available at www.contracts.mod.uk The MOD SID is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all MOD and UK Defence Procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of MOD Procurement organisations.

Please note that registration and publication of a company profile on the MOD SID does not mean or imply that the supplier has in any way been vetted or approved by the MOD. Suppliers wishing to compete for advertised MOD Contracts must respond to any specific call for competition by submitting a separate expression of interest in accordance with the instructions of the purchasing organisation.

From April 2014 the government is introducing its new Government Security Classifications Policy (GSC) to replace the current Government Protective Marking Scheme. A key aspect of this is a reduction in the number of Security Classifications used. All suppliers to the Department are encouraged to make themselves aware of the changes as it may impact on this requirement. The link below to the Gov.uk website provides information on the new GSC.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

The Authority reserves the right to amend and condition related to the security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy.

If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect the changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise.

Advertising Regime: OJEU/DCB.

Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <http://www.contracts.mod.uk/delta> You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: 99N9N337GB. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is 13.3.2016 23:59. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this invite prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing — support@contracts.mod.uk or call 0800 282 324. GO Reference: GO-201621-DCB-7693611.

VI.4) Procedures for appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official Name:

Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, OSP Programme Management Office (PGMO)

Postal Address:

Abbey Wood

Town:

Bristol

Postal Code:

BS34 8JH

Country:

UK

E-Mail:

Telephone:

+44 1179132548

Internet address (URL):

Fax:

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official Name:

Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, OSP Programme Management Office (PGMO)

Postal Address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone:

Internet address (URL):

Fax:

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

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

Official Name:

Ministry of Defence, Land Equipment, Operational Support Programmes (OSP)

Postal Address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone:

Internet address (URL):

Fax:

VI.5) Dispatch date of this Notice

01-02-2016