

UK-Didcot: short Message Service (SMS) services

2009/S 181-260555

CONTRACT NOTICE

Services

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

The JNT Association, Lumen House, Library Avenue, Harwell Science & Innovation Campus, Attn: Procurement Co-ordinator, UK-Didcot OX11 0SG . Tel. +44 1235822341. E-mail: procurement@ja.net. Fax +44 1235822286.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.ja.net.

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.ja.net/company/invitations-to-tender/index.html>.

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:

Other: National Education and Research Network Provider.

Education.

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:

UK-Didcot: sms service for the janet community.

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

Services.

Service category: No 5.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

The establishment of a framework agreement.

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:

Framework agreement with a single operator.

Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s): 48.

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 250 000 and 2 000 000 GBP.

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

The supply of an SMS Service for the JANET Community.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

64212100, 64200000, 64000000, 64210000, 64212000.

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:**

This contract will form a framework agreement which every JANET connected organisation is eligible to use. For further details on JANET connected organisations please refer to <http://www.ja.net/services/connections/janet-sites/index.html>.

II.2.2) **Options:**

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:**

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

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

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: (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;

(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;

(k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Supplier must provide evidence of financial and economic standing, as specified in article 47 of EU Directive 2004/18/EC.

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:
As per Prequalification Questionnaire.

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:

No.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

Restricted.

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

Envisaged minimum number: 3. Maximum number: 6.

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:

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

No.

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 21.10.2009 - 12:00.

Payable documents: no.

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

22.10.2009 - 12:00.

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

13.11.2009.

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:**

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**
Date: 23.12.2009 - 12:00.

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:**
For further details of the existing service please refer to <http://www.ja.net/services/janet-txt.html>.
GO reference: GO 09091716/01.

VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

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

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:**
17.9.2009.