

Tender Specification. Provision of 20 X MIG Weld Sets

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1. INVITATION TO TENDER

The Contracting Authority for the purpose of this Invitation to Tender is WD Close & Sons Ltd, located Units 14-16 Valentia Avenue, Walkergate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 4QR.

2. BACKGROUND

WD Close and Sons is a recognised North East based heavy duty fabrication company. The business was established 1983 and, in the last 38 years, has seen high growth and diversification in the products and services which the business manufactures on behalf of several blue-chip customers. The business undertakes end-to-end project management of major large scale fabrication project, supporting a range of sectors which include Defence, Nuclear, Sub-sea, offshore and Renewable Energy and construction sector project. WD Close is based across two sites in Newcastle - the main site being on the North side of the River Tyne in Wallsend.

The purpose of this tender is to purchase 20 X 400 Volt Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding Sets

3. SPECIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Services/Work/Equipment to be provided:

The welding sets to be procured as part of this tender opportunity need to have the following characteristics as a minimum specification:

- Input voltage of the order 400Volts A/C Minimum
- Weld Duty Cycle of 60% Minimum
- Efficiency Rating 85% Minimum
- Wire feed range of 2.5 – 18Metres per minute capability

Additional information:

Capability to weld products from High Strength Structural Steel (spec RQT) and Alloy Structural Steel (Spec S460).

3.2 Timescales

Tender placed on website – 06/04/21

Tender deadline – noon 21/4/21

Review bids – 21/4/21

Appoint preferred supplier/Place order – 22/4/21

Equipment Delivered – 31/5/21

Installation Complete – 15/6/21

4. PROJECT TEAM

The project will be managed by Directors Dean Close and Kelly Scott. Please use the email address of: Kelly.scott@wdclose.co.uk for all correspondence.

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE

WD Close would like to invite tenders from companies that have knowledge and experience of supply of industrial welding equipment for heavy duty fabrication applications.

6. TENDER SUBMISSIONS

Tenders will be evaluated against the award criteria as set out within Section 7

7. AWARD CRITERIA

The contract will be awarded to the most economically advantageous tender evaluated against the following criteria.

Criteria	Weighting %
Timescale and delivery	30
Ability to match or better the minimum Specification (outlined in 3.1)	40
Pricing of the tender	30

8. QUERIES

To ensure a fair and transparent tender process no approach of any kind in connection with this tender should be made to any other person within or associated with WD Close. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the process.

9. TENDER RETURN

Please submit all tender bids directly to Kelly Scott at the above address or by email to: Kelly.scott@wdclose.co.uk.

Closing date for all tenders noon on noon 21/4/2021

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