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Planning S&MOCB/9005 - Procurement of a Traction Winch

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.contracts.mod.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

S&MOCB/9005 - Procurement of a Traction Winch

Reference number

713562450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 42141410 - Winches

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to advise Industry that Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S) – Salvage and Marine Operations (SALMO) team are undertaking Market Research for a traction winch capability.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 43135000 - Subsea equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The SALMO Team within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) have a potential requirement to procure a deep-sea winch system, in order to carry out its core salvage activities. The

intent is that the system should be capable of object recovery to a depth of 6000m.

The intended procurement is for one stand-alone winch system capable to 6000m, including spooling system, active heave compensation and power source. The system is to be readily deployable via road transportation and air freight.

There is a requirement for the system to be procured and supported via a UK prime contractor.

The next stage will be to invite interested companies to outline their ability to fulfil the capability to the Authority.

If you are interested in attending, please submit expressions of interest to <u>desshipscomrcl-salmo-multiuser@mod.gov.uk</u> by Friday 31st January 2025.

SALMO plan to issue a contract notice and contract award for this requirement in financial year 2025/2026.

In issuing this PIN and engaging with the market, neither SALMO nor the MOD are committing to carry out any procurement in relation to the information stated in this PIN.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 June 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please see full description of the procurement in Section II: Object - 1.