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## **S&MOCB/9005 - Procurement of a Traction Winch**

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-000726

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cec2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

Defence Equipment & Support, Abbey Wood South, Ash 2A, NH3

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Contact**

Huw Davies

#### **Email**

[DESShipsComrcl-SALMO-Multiuser@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DESShipsComrcl-SALMO-Multiuser@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://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

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## **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 [deshipscomrcl-salmo-multiuser@mod.gov.uk](mailto:deshipscomrcl-salmo-multiuser@mod.gov.uk) 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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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