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Award

Navtex (NAVigational TELeX) and DSC (Digital Selective Calling) Managed Service

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

TCA 3/7/1994

Description

12 month contract for the managed service of NAVTEX, including Digital Selective Calling (DSC) and NAVTEX Cloud, to the incumbent supplier of these services.

Contract 1. Navtex (NAVigational TELeX) and DSC (Digital

Selective Calling) Managed Service

Supplier

- I.C.S. ELECTRONICS LIMITED

Contract value

- £193,140 excluding VAT
- £231,768 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Potential to vary contract to allow for costs associated with a data centre migration.

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72222300 - Information technology services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The MCA is currently implementing a new Navtex and DSC solution, which was tendered via an open procedure (notice number 2023/S 000-035282). The implementation has been delayed and the MCA is therefore required to maintain the existing solution with I.C.S Electronics for a further 12 month period. The supplier's solution is embedded in HM Coastguard infrastructure and must be maintained. There is no reasonable alternative at this time.

Supplier

I.C.S. ELECTRONICS LIMITED

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Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Navtex (NAVigational TELeX) and DSC (Digital Selective Calling) Managed Service

Contracting authority

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWN-9665-QVMZ

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Southampton

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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government