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Contract

## **Supply and Delivery of Spare and Replacement Parts and Specialist Engineering Services for Voith Schneider propulsion Systems**

DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031ad2

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Supply and Delivery of Spare and Replacement Parts and Specialist Engineering Services for Voith Schneider propulsion Systems

Reference number

DAC-0138

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34900000 - Miscellaneous transport equipment and spare parts

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

DfI Roads, Consultancy Services operates the Strangford Lough Ferry Service using two roll on roll off (ro-ro) ferries, the MV Portaferry II and the MV Strangford II. Both vessels have Voith Schneider Propulsion equipment installed. The propulsion unit control system on the Strangford II is also manufactured by Voith Global. This contract will be for the continued procurement of spare parts and engineering services to facilitate maintenance and repair of the Voith equipment directly from Voith Turbo Ltd. and will will minimise delay in delivery when parts and engineering services are required urgently.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Spare parts and engineering services to facilitate maintenance and repair of the Voith systems

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Voith Turbo Ltd parts are manufactured in Germany and they are the only company that supply genuine spare parts

for Voith Schneider Propulsion Systems

Regulation 32 (5) (b) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 enables the Department to negotiate a contract directly

with one or more economic operators, where a change of supplier would oblige the contracting authority to acquire

supplies having different technical characteristics, which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical

difficulties in operation and maintenance

#### **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 V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Supply and Delivery of Spare and Replacement Parts and Specialist Engineering Services for Voith Schneider Propulsion Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 February 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Voith Turbo Limited

6 Beddington Farm Road, Croydon

Surrey

CR0 4XB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £350,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £350,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

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Country

United Kingdom