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Planning

Provision of ROV Training

UHI North,West and Hebrides

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30654

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

CS-NWH-41096

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63726620 - ROV services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

4. Scope of Requirement

UHI NWH intends to procure a supplier to design and deliver a range of ROV courses that meet the current and emerging needs of industry. The provider will be expected to deliver:

- Courses fully compliant with relevant IMCA training requirements.
- A comprehensive curriculum covering all core aspects of ROV operations, including system fundamentals, electronics, hydraulics, fiber optics, mechanical systems, fault finding, troubleshooting, operational procedures, safety, launch and recovery, documentation, and reporting.
- Delivery of both theoretical and practical training, incorporating simulator and realistic operational environments.
- Hands-on opportunities to build operational competencies.

5. Student Preparation & Industry Engagement

The selected provider will support learners with career readiness, employability skills, industry expectations, and pathways. Providers must have strong industry links enabling employer engagement, guest sessions, and connections for trainee placement or recruitment.

6. Supplier Requirements

Interested providers should demonstrate:

- Minimum 10-year proven experience delivering ROV and subsea training to recognised industry standards.
- IMCA?aligned course delivery.
- Access to competent instructors and where appropriate, ROV equipment and simulators
- Strong and current industry partnerships.
- Ability to deliver career?focused, learner?centred training.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77800000 - Aquaculture services
- 76000000 - Services related to the oil and gas industry

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

UHI North, West and Hebrides Fort William Campus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 March 2026

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

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