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## **Provision of Commercial Diving Services**

CalMac Ferries Limited

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e846

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**7 April 2025, 4:30pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

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UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.calmac.co.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10923](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10923)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

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

Other type

Ferry Operator

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Ferry Operator

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Commercial Diving Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98363000 - Diving services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This requirement is for Commercial Diving services, and it is required across various areas of the CalMac Ferries Ltd network.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £480,337

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 98363000 - Diving services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The diving services are required at various harbour location within CFL's network where the company's Ferry Services operate and where vessels berth overnight.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There will be a two 12-month extension options available.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

The Bidder must provide its (general) yearly turnover for the last 3 financial years.

It is a requirement of this contract that Bidders hold or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types of insurance indicated below:-

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 5 million GBP;

Public Liability Insurance - 5 million GBP;

Product Liability Insurance - 5 million GBP

Professional Risk Indemnity Insurance - 5 million GBP

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders will be required to produce certificates drawn up by independent bodies attesting that the bidder complies with the required quality assurance standards in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001:2015 (or equivalent) or produce other means of proof concerning the quality assurance schemes.

Bidders will be required to produce certificates drawn up by independent bodies attesting that the bidder complies with the required health and safety standards in accordance with BS OHSAS 18001:2007 Health & Safety Management Systems or working towards ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health & Safety Management System (or equivalent) or produce other means of proof concerning the health and safety standards.

Bidders will be required to produce certificates drawn up by independent bodies attesting that the bidder complies with the required environmental management systems or standards in accordance with BS EN ISO 14001:2015 (or equivalent) or produce other means of proof concerning required environmental management systems or standards

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

All commercial diving operations undertaken for CFL and/or within company-operated harbours must comply with the following legislation:

The Health and Safety at Work Act and associated legislation including, but not limited to;

Diving at Work Regulations (DWR) and the appropriate ACOP(s);

First Aid at Work Regulations;

Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER);

Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER);

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) At Work Regulations;

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations;

Construction Design and Management (CDM) Regulations

### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

2 May 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

7 April 2025

Local time

4:30pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

2 May 2025

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: These services are regularly required and the intention to re-tender in the next 2-4 years depending on utilisation of extension options.

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. For more information see: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

The following ratios must be confirmed based on your latest set of published accounts.?

1- Return on Capital Employed: must be at a ratio greater than "0"?

2- Acid Test (Current Ratio): Current Ratio must be greater than "1"?

3- Gearing: Gearing must be a figure of less than 100%?

4- Interest Coverage: Interest Coverage must be a figure of 2 or above

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 28652. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

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A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community Benefits will apply to this contract due to the potential employment of local individuals.

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

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

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Services

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