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Contract

MCA LONG SAND HEAD ROUTEING REVIEW

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

TCA 3/7/1841

Description

The Long Sand Head two-way route is located on the Southeast coast of England in the Sunk TSS area which leads in/out of the major Port of London. Over the preceding 10 years; routine re-survey work has been carried out as part of the Civil Hydrography Programme which has identified a slight shoaling and north-eastward migration of the Long Sand Head which has been found to be encroaching into the adjacent two-way route and ultimately causing a narrowing on the navigable corridor. The MCA is seeking to understand the options and potential solutions which are available relating to the procurement of services to firstly understand the predicted movement of the sandbank, Long Sand Head, over the next 10, 15 and 20 years. Then, utilising that data, to consider and where required, refine and develop alternative potential routeing design solutions based on navigation risk assessments, baselined against risk today, understanding the needs of current users of the scheme and future solutions taking into account the impact of any changes to the Long Sand Head two way route for traffic navigating the SUNK

Centre Precautionary Area.

Contract 1

Supplier

- NASH Maritime Ltd

Contract value

- £79,960 excluding VAT
- £95,952 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 January 2026

Contract dates

- 30 January 2026 to 29 July 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government