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Planning

Safe Boarding of Sea Vessels training courses

MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Update the notice with how suppliers can register interest

Scope

Description

To deliver a series of week-long theoretical and practical training sessions, including

assessments, to ensure all MMO seagoing staff are fully trained to perform their seagoing role safely and meet safe working standards.

To deliver, when required, biennial two-day refresher courses for MMO seagoing staff, ensuring learners remain competent to maintain continued safe practice and are reassessed against safe working standards.

This project will enable MMO to achieve its strategic objectives by supporting the delivery of an effective offshore enforcement programme and contributing to:

- Delivering sustainable fishing opportunities,
- Protecting marine habitats and species,
- Providing regulatory support and assurance,
- Supporting global marine protection, and
- Support the MMO in setting out how to achieve fisheries management outcomes as defined in the MMO Story and Fisheries Act 2020.

Total value (estimated)

- £146,000 excluding VAT
- £175,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 February 2026

Engagement process description

Interested parties should please send an email to procurement@defra.gov.uk to get a copy of the detailed specification.

Kindly provide answers to the following questions to register your interest, these should be sent to procurement@defra.gov.uk

Questions

1. Contractor Name
2. What is the nature of your business?
3. Has your organisation got relevant experience and expertise to undertake this project i.e. type of experience and years?
4. Are there any factors that may prevent you from submitting a bid for this project, such as capacity and/or expertise?

5. If you are intending to submit a bid for this project as a consortium or with a subcontractor(s), are you able to demonstrate good existing supplier / consortium / subcontractor relationships?
6. Is there any additional information MMO need to provide in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documents to ensure that you can prepare a quality bid and price the work accurately?
7. Can you provide an indicative cost estimate for the delivery of the project, to assist us with securing adequate funding?
8. Do you wish to express an interest in this project? If your reply is No, please provide a brief reason why you have opted out for monitoring purposes.
9. Any other comments or feedback?

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

13 March 2026

Contracting authority

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