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## Design & Build of New Passenger Vessel

Shetland Islands Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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### Section I: Contracting authority/entity

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00402)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Design & Build of New Passenger Vessel

Reference number

I/38/25

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

- 34512100 - Ferry boats

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

Supplies

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

The requirement is for a new 33m Class B Ro-Ro passenger vessel to operate on Shetland's routes as a relief vessel (the "Vessel"). The Vessel must be built and delivered to the Council in Shetland, Scotland by 31st March 2029. The Council has a strong preference for an earlier handover of 31st October 2028.

The contract awarded will be BIMCO NEWBUILDCON with amendments, as described in more detail in the draft Invitation to Negotiate ("ITN") included in the Procurement Documents (the "Contract").

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2026/S 000-008213](#)

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

### **VII.2) Other additional information**

SPD Amendments

SPD Question 4C1.1 Should read "Provide 3 Examples"

SPD Question 4C1.2 Weighting should read 20%

SPD Question 4C4 Should be removed

SPD Question 4C8.1 Should be removed

SPD Question 4C9 Weighting should read 20%

Please refer to the SPD Guidance Document for the detailed requirements for each question and information on how each question will be assessed.