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Contract

## **Archaeological Services in relation to Marine Protection 2025-2027**

Archaeological Services in relation to Marine Protection 2025-2027 (NP225)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d04b

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

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

Archaeological Services in relation to Marine Protection 2025-2027 (NP225)

Engine House

Swindon

#### **Email**

[procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk](mailto:procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/historicengland/aspx/Home>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Archaeological Services in relation to Marine Protection 2025-2027

Reference number

P/REF 00000373

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

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

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

Services

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

The UK is a signatory to the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (revised) 1992. The aim of the Convention is to protect the archaeological heritage as a source of the European collective memory and as an instrument for historical and scientific study, whether on land or underwater. In order to meet this commitment and to provide for the conservation and enhancement of significant marine heritage assets, Historic England is seeking to procure, within a single contract, assessment functions to support marine protection and management for the two-year period April 2025 to March 2027 (inclusive). Effective marine protection advice is reliant on the provision of field observations to underpin the core functions of protection and management of, and access to, the marine historic environment in order to realise wider social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits. Both the UK Marine Policy Statement (2011) and the National Planning Policy Framework

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £199,849.63

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 73110000 - Research services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services
- 73112000 - Marine research services
- 98360000 - Marine services
- 71351914 - Archaeological services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Archaeological Services in relation to Marine Protection 2025-2027

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 35%

## **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 IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-001388](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

C/REF 00000932

### Title

Archaeological Services in relation to Marine Protection 2025-2027 (NP225) [PCR 2015]

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MSDS Marine Ltd

Belper

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £199,849.63

Total value of the contract/lot: £199,849.63

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Historic England

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

