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Contract

## **Pilot Boat Procurement**

BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

Harbour Office, Corporation Square

BELFAST

BT13AL

#### **Email**

[pilotboat@belfast-harbour.co.uk](mailto:pilotboat@belfast-harbour.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.belfast-harbour.co.uk](http://www.belfast-harbour.co.uk)

## **I.6) Main activity**

Port-related activities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Pilot Boat Procurement

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

- 34512000 - Ships and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods

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

Supplies

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

BHC has entered into an agreement with a supplier for the supply of a pilot boat. Under the terms of that agreement, BHC shall acquire and commission a pilot boat for the transportation of pilots between Belfast Harbour and vessels in Belfast Lough. BHC may (at its discretion) require maintenance and/or spare parts for the pilot boat from the successful supplier. BHC shall retain the option of purchasing such services from the successful supplier for a period of up to 10 years following supply of the pilot boat.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34500000 - Ships and boats

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

Both within and outside of the warranty period BHC will be able to call upon the successful supplier (via its appointed agent if appropriate) within a reasonable timeframe (according to the urgency of the support issue) to provide on-site technical assistance. The successful supplier will be required:

(a) to be available on-site to provide technical assistance in relation to the drivetrain (which incorporates the gearbox, shaft and propellers), engine, other critical systems or hull damage within 48 hours of BHC's request; and

(b) to supply any spare parts required by BHC in a timely fashion.

The pilot boat must comply with the minimum requirements of the Small Commercial Vessel and Pilot Boat Code of Practice and be issued with a construction certificate from a recognized UK load line assigning authority (as detailed in Section 4.2.2.4 of the Code). The pilot boat shall be delivered fully operational and coded for use at the earliest possible date.

The pilot boat particulars are as follows:

Dedicated pilot vessel with diesel propulsion system

Principle Dimensions

- LOA of Between 15m and 18m
- Beam OA 4m
- Draught 0.9m-2m
- Approximate Displacement in operating conditions 20-25 tonnes
- Maximum Speed  $\geq$  25 knots

- Service Speed at 85% or MCR of builder's engine choice in operating conditions with 6 persons to be a minimum 20-23 knots
- Minimum fuel capacity 1600 litres or 16 hours operational endurance at the service speed.

#### Classification and Coding

The vessel will be registered in Belfast and must be constructed, equipped and outfitted in accordance with and to the highest standard required by:

- The UK Maritime and Coast Guard Agency Code of Practice for the Safety for Small Commercial Vessels and Pilot Boats - The Workboat Code Edition 2 Amendment 1. Built as a dedicated pilot boat and certificated for operations in Category 3 waters (20 miles from a safe haven) but also capable of being coded for operations in Category 2 waters (60 miles from a safe haven) should BHC wish at any stage to seek certification for Category 2 operations.
- Classification Society Rules.
- ISO 12217 Design Category

This specification should be read in conjunction with these standards. In the event of any conflict between BHC's specification for the pilot boat and these standards, the applicable standards shall prevail.

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

Options: Yes

##### Description of options

BHC may (at its discretion) require maintenance and/or spare parts for the pilot boats from the successful supplier as described above.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **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: [2021/S 000-006112](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Pilot Boat Procurement

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 March 2022

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JF

Email

[office@courtsni.gov.uk](mailto:office@courtsni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

BHC incorporated a 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to all bidders. The standstill period provided time for unsuccessful bidders to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Belfast Harbour Commissioners

Harbour Office, Corporation Square

Belfast

BT1 3AL

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+44 2890554422

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.belfast-harbour.co.uk>

