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## **Specialist Support to the Maritime Coastguard Agency – Aerial Dispersant Spray Procurement**

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03bede

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

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

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

105 Commercial Road

Southampton

#### **Email**

[Contracts@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:Contracts@mcga.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Specialist Support to the Maritime Coastguard Agency – Aerial Dispersant Spray Procurement

Reference number

TCA 3/7/1381

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

Services

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

The purpose of this procurement is to source a qualified and experienced Oil Spill Response Specialist (the OSR Specialist) to provide advice to the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA, Agency, or Authority elsewhere in this Invitation to Tender (ITT)) in relation to technical matters, industry engagement and requirements drafting related to the replacement of the MCA's Aerial Dispersant Spray Service.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 39831100 - Oil dispersant

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Southampton

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

Work Package 1 (WP1) Pre-procurement Support:

- Review existing Aerial Dispersant Spray contract, with consideration for current MCA intellectual property rights on existing equipment.
- Review the findings of the MCA's Oil Spill Risk Review, a study the MCA commissioned in 2020 to look at the current and future threat of marine oil pollution from shipping and offshore installations.
- Considering the findings of the MCA's Oil Spill Risk Review and the views of end users, advise the MCA as it develops a set of draft requirements for a future Aerial Dispersant Spray service.
- Assist the MCA's market engagement programme, which shall include:
  - o Developing a plan for industry engagement;
  - o Identifying prospective service providers;
  - o Advising on communications with prospective service providers; and
  - o Planning and running industry engagement events.
- Report on the findings of the industry engagement programme.
- Advise the MCA as it finalises a set of requirements for the Aerial Dispersant Spray Service, taking into consideration the findings of the market engagement activity and end user input.

Work Package 2 (WP2): Support to Procurement Process

- Provide expert knowledge and advice to assist MCA staff and MCA legal advisors with the creation of contractual mechanisms to measure and incentivise supplier performance.

- Alongside MCA staff and MCA contracted legal support, provide expert knowledge and advice to assist with the creation of procurement documents, in particular to establish evaluation criteria and a robust bidder selection process.
- Participate in the evaluation of tenders and in subsequent consensus and moderation meetings.
- Provide expert advice during negotiations to support the MCA's position.
- Support the MCA in communications with bidders throughout the procurement, particularly in response to bidder technical queries.
- Support the MCA in communications with stakeholders throughout the procurement, particularly in response to bidder technical queries.

#### Work Package 3 (WP3): Post-Procurement Support

- Provide drafting assistance to the MCA and its legal advisors for the technical parts of the Aerial Dispersant Spray Contract as this document is finalised.
- Continue to provide advice post-contract-award, as required, to support the contract transition process and help resolve any issues or disputes which arise.
- Design and present material to facilitate knowledge transfer.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

17 May 2023

Local time

11:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

17 May 2023

Local time

11:01am

Place

Southampton via Jaggaer system

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

Department for Transport

33 Horseferry Road

London

SW1P 2 DU

Country

United Kingdom