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Tender

Spatial Telecoms Route Design

The Crown Estate

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-011359

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064b14

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Scope

Description

The Crown Estate invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced tenderers to provide Spatial Telecoms Route Design for both Subsea and Coastal Environments preparatory work for Marine Delivery Routemap, the Services to deliver spatial analysis and advisory support to inform our understanding of potential areas of opportunity to install future subsea telecoms cables across both subsea and coastal environments at a UK scale (the "Project").

This is an Open Procedure conducted in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 (the "PA23") as further detailed in this Invitation to Tender ("ITT"). This ITT describes how the procurement will be conducted, including details of the procurement timetable, conditions of participation, award criteria and how to respond to this opportunity.

Total value (estimated)

- £240,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 May 2026 to 10 May 2028
- Possible extension to 9 May 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

1 + 1 + 1 = 3 years contract

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73112000 - Marine research services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 February 2026, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Supplier must be registered to our tender portal (SourceDogg) directly using the link above to find the documents and as below.

<https://secure.sourcedogg.com/supplier-registration>

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 May 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Technical | Quality | 60% |
| Commercial | Price | 30% |
| Social Value | Quality | 10% |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

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