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Award

## Conventional Pilot Vessel

Port of Tyne Authority

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## Scope

## Reference

DDASCPV25

## Description

To ensure a dedicated 24/7, 365 pilotage service can be offered to both Port of Tyne and River Tyne stakeholders, the port currently operates two (all weather) dedicated Pilot vessels and one survey vessel for use in limited sea conditions. The current pilot vessels are 16 and 24-years' old and are of conventional diesel engines. Port of Tyne also has an all-electrical pilot vessel in design and build phase, which is due for delivery within 2026.

The current duty cycle (single act of Pilot boarding / landing) is approximately ten-miles, three-miles within sheltered waters and seven-miles in open sea.

New certification requirements under the Workboat Code 3 (Edition 3) standards, relating to Pilot Vessels will require the existing fleet to undergo significant modifications from 2026 to meet compliance with these standards and Port of Tyne are therefore looking to supplement the current fleet of pilot vessels with a new conventional diesel engine.

## **Contract 1. Conventional Pilot Vessel**

### **Supplier**

- Holyhead Marine Services Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £1,870,000 excluding VAT
- £2,240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

10 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

10 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 19 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

20 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 February 2026 to 17 May 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 26 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 34500000 - Ships and boats

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

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### **Information about tenders**

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Utilities

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## Supplier

### Holyhead Marine Services Ltd

- Companies House: SC895484
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHXR-7823-GBDD

Newry Beach Yard

Holyhead

LL65 1YB

United Kingdom

Email: [marine.services@holyhead.co.uk](mailto:marine.services@holyhead.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.holyheadmarine.co.uk/>

Region: UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Port of Tyne Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGQW-4488-LPWP

Maritime House, Tyne Dock

South Shields

NE34 9PT

United Kingdom

Email: [Procurement.team@PortofTyne.co.uk](mailto:Procurement.team@PortofTyne.co.uk)

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)