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## **POSITIONAL MONITORING SYSTEMS FOR FISHING VESSELS UNDER 12M IN LENGTH**

Marine Management Organisation

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bee7

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

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

Marine Management Organisation

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-Newcastle Upon Tyne

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/marine-management-organisation>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72300000 - Data services
  - MA14 - For boats

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Vessel tracking devices that will report vessel location at seas and sends this information

to the MMO's national operations centre using mobile telephone or satellite technology

#### **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

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

Devices are required to be provided to approximately 2,300 vessels under 12m in length the English Fishing Fleet

Devices are to be identified on a Type Approval basis, with all approved devices made available to these English Fishers

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

2 August 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

#### **NOTICE - POSITIONAL MONITORING SYSTEMS FOR FISHING VESSELS UNDER 12M IN LENGTH**

As England's marine manager, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) protects and develops England's seas, coasts and communities for the benefit of generations to come.

Assuring licensed commercial fishing is undertaken in accordance with regulations is a key component of our work to balance the requirements of people with a commercial interest in the sea with protecting our precious marine environment.

Data has a key role to play in delivering on this aim and so the MMO is currently delivering a project to introduce vessel monitoring systems (VMS) on England-registered vessels 12m long and under, ahead of VMS becoming a legal requirement. Vessels over 12m already carry VMS devices.

VMS records the location, speed and heading of a vessel using a secure, tamper-resistant system on board. Using a secure line, it sends this information to the MMO's national operations centre using mobile telephone or satellite technology.

The MMO is now seeking to engage with manufacturers and/or suppliers of tracking devices to explain its plans in more detail as it seeks to establish a broad range of products that will meet the needs of fishing vessel owners ahead of the forthcoming legal requirements.

If your business has a product that can be used or adapted for use to supply positional data from fishing vessels at sea, please email [IVMS@marinemanagement.org.uk](mailto:IVMS@marinemanagement.org.uk) to register your interest so we can provide further details.