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Planning

Provision of Relief Vessel to Cover Annual Dry Docking

Argyll and Bute Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

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Main address

<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00063

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Relief Vessel to Cover Annual Dry Docking

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60610000 - Ferry transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Relief Vessel to Cover Annual Dry Docking

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34512000 - Ships and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods
- 34512700 - Ro-Ro vessels

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

Argyll & Bute

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Argyll & Bute Council intends to initiate a procurement process for the provision of a Relief Vessel during our annual dry docking program. This notice serves to gauge the market interest and as an early announcement to inform potential suppliers about the upcoming tender opportunity.

AIMS/REQUIREMENTS OF THE SERVICE:

- 1) Provide relief vessel cover each year when usual vessel is taken out of service for annual dry docking. Time period 4 to 6 weeks from mid / late March to end April
- 2) Landing craft / ro-ro vehicle carrying type of vessel capable of carrying HGV loads up to 40 tonnes with max draft 1.2m to allow it to operate in Sound of Islay between slips at Port Askaig, Isle of Islay and Feolin, Isle of Jura
- 3) Vessel must comply with UK regulatory requirements (UK Load Line Certificate), be in possession of Document of Compliance (DoC) for carriage of dangerous goods and

passenger carrying capability of at least 12 persons.

4) Crew on board living on relief vessel is expected with overnight berth alongside at Port Askaig ferry pier.

5) Operating times 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 7pm Sunday. Bookable 2130hrs sailings option Monday to Saturday.

6) Bare boat charter may be considered

CONTRACT DURATION:

Initial contract period would be for 3 years.

PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE:

We intend to conduct a competitive open procurement procedure via PCS with all additional documents, e.g. ITT, Specifications, made available in the subsequent invitation to tender.

PARTICIPATION:

Interested parties are invited to express their interest in participating in the forth-coming tender process.

This PIN is not a formal invitation to tender but serves as an early announcement for the market and to gauge the market interest in the upcoming procedure.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 June 2024

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=766096.

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