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Award

Navtex (NAVigational TELeX) and DSC (Digital Selective Calling) Managed Service

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

TCA 3/7/1994

Description

12 month contract for the managed service of NAVTEX, including Digital Selective Calling (DSC) and NAVTEX Cloud, to the incumbent supplier of these services.

This is a direct award. The MCA is currently implementing a new Navtex and DSC solution, which was tendered via an open procedure (notice number 2023/S 000-035282). The implementation has been delayed and the MCA is therefore required to maintain the existing solution with I.C.S Electronics for a further 12 month period. The supplier's solution is embedded in HM Coastguard infrastructure and must be maintained. There is no reasonable alternative at this time.

Contract 1. Navtex (NAVigational TELeX) and DSC (Digital Selective Calling) Managed Service

Supplier

- I.C.S. ELECTRONICS LIMITED

Contract value

- £193,140 excluding VAT
- £231,768 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

9 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 2 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Potential to vary contract to allow for costs associated with a data centre migration.

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72222300 - Information technology services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

I.C.S. ELECTRONICS LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWQJ-2166-QXTW

Unit V Rudford Industrial Estate, Ford Road, Ford,

Arundel

BN18 0BF

United Kingdom

Email: admin@icselectronics.co.uk

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

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Name: Kevin Page

Role: Director

DOB: May 1961

Appointed on: 13 January 1999

Nationality: British

Country of residence: England

Service Address: Unit V Rudford Industrial Estate, Ford Road, Ford, Arundel, BN18 0BF

Name: Nicola Gaynor Page

Role: Secretary

Appointed on: 18 May 2007

Nationality: British

Service Address: Unit V Rudford Industrial Estate, Ford Road, Ford, Arundel, BN18 0BF

Associated people/organisations:

Not applicable

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Contracting authority

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWN-9665-QVMZ

105 Commercial Road

Southampton

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United Kingdom

Email: Contracts@mcga.gov.uk

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Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government