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Pipeline

Marine Monitoring Vessels Service - Market Sounding Exercise

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Scope

Title

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Reference

P-31453

Description

The current contract includes, the operation, management and provision of five bespoke built survey vessels including crew, covering a designated geographic area. This includes provision of a qualified skipper within the Southwest, an additional sixth geographic area, to work on our smaller coded vessels owned by the Agency.

We currently are seeking potential organisations to complete a market sounding questionnaire to determine the interest in organisations or consortia to undertake the future marine vessels monitoring service. This can be provided by emailing rachael.burton@defra.gov.uk requesting a copy.

The aims of this document is to;

- give further information to interested consortia/organisations about the project
- help the Agency determine if there is sufficient potential interest in bidding for the contract.
- understand the capabilities of organisations who may be interested in undertaking this role
- give consortia/partners the opportunity to be part of the future marine monitoring programme.

Contract type

Services

Main category (CPV code)

- 98360000 - Marine services

Additional categories (CPV codes)

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

Contract location

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract start date (estimated)

1 May 2025

Contract end date (estimated)

30 April 2029

Maximum value (estimated, excluding VAT)

£15,000,000

Renewal

No

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

No

Contract is suitable for

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contract is not suitable for

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Buyer

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Procedure

Procurement start date (estimated)

When the contract notice or equivalent will be published.

1 June 2023

Commercial approach

Whether the procurement is for a new requirement or a reprocurement.

New requirement