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## **Defence Marine Services – Offshore Support to Military Training and Exercises**

Ministry of Defence

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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Portsmouth

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

2022/703249461

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Defence Marine Services – Offshore Support to Military Training and Exercises

Reference number

703249461

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98360000 - Marine services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The contract will provide discrete Defence Marine Services for Offshore Support to Military Training and Exercises in UK waters and select overseas territories. The services will be provided at various locations up to and including 100 nautical miles off the UK coast. Service delivery will also take place in Gibraltar, the Mediterranean and NATO sea areas.

The contract duration will be 120 months.

The specification for the services will include the following:

- Supporting Military Training, Exercises, Trials, and Operations
- Supporting Emergencies
- Providing additional Maritime Support through a single service contract.

The contract will provide the safe delivery of Marine Services through the operation of specialist ocean going vessels outside of Naval Base local areas, and worldwide, to support delivery of Specialist Trials (not conducted under the auspices of the Long Term Partnering Agreement), Specialist Military Training; including support to Operational Sea Training (OST) and exercise Joint Warrior under the direction of the Joint Tactical Exercise Planning Staff (JTEPS). The contract will also provide training support to the NATO Submarine Rescue System (NSRS).

Full details of the service output can be found within the Statement of Requirement (SoR).

Delivery of the services includes the operation and maintenance of 1 Authority owned vessel under a Government Owned, Contractor Operated (GOCO) agreement and 1 vessel under a Contractor Owned, Contractor Operated (COCO) agreement. The Authority owned vessel will be leased to the contractor under a Bareboat Charter Agreement.

Where applicable, the Authority will supply GFI for the provision of the Contract.

Existing staff engaged in current service delivery will be transferred in accordance with TUPE regulations, providing continuity of supply of crews. Full TUPE data will be provided during the course of the tendering process.

The Marine Services Procurement will be run under the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations (2011) (DSPCR) using the Negotiated Procedure.

Potential suppliers should register for access to the data room. Requests for access should be submitted to the Contact email: [navyacq-dmsngsptmiltraining@mod.gov.uk](mailto:navyacq-dmsngsptmiltraining@mod.gov.uk)

The DPQQ will be evaluated using the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP).

All queries regarding this advert must be submitted to the Email address listed above by no later than 12:00 29/06/2022.

There will be no limitation on the number of operators who will be invited to negotiate or participate.

Please be aware that the Authority may utilise consultants, contractors or other third parties (i.e. non-MOD staff) to support the procurement process. Any such individuals will have undertaken a Conflict of Interest process prior to commencing evaluations.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £146,700,000

#### **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
- 34513350 - Dive-support vessels
- 34521000 - Specialised boats
- 50240000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment
- 50241000 - Repair and maintenance services of ships
- 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew
- 60651100 - Hire of sea-going vessels with crew
- 60653000 - Hire of boats with crew
- 63522000 - Ship brokerage services
- 63727100 - Towing services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 98362100 - Marine-base support services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

UK and Worldwide

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

The following are key principles, which the Authority believe the Contractor and its supply chain will need to be able to fulfil, for the Support to Military Training and Exercises Service:

1. Ability to deliver a Service delivery contract to the scale and complexity of the Support

to Military Training and Exercises Contract.

2. Certification to the following standards (by service commencement date if not already held):

- a. [UK] MCA, or equivalent, issued Document of Compliance;
- b. ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety;
- c. ISO 14001 Environmental Management;
- d. ISO 9001 Quality Management;
- e. ISO 1799 / BS 7799 Information Security Management.

3. Ability to engage with the Authority Stakeholders and manage the contract with appropriate governance, giving full consideration to Security classifications and personnel security requirements, and providing management information in accordance with the contract.

4. Operation and maintenance of Authority owned vessels and other assets to the required standards, and production of supporting records and registers.

5. Ability to explore and identify opportunities for improvements and innovations through delivery of the output based SoR.

The Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) will include Social Value questions.

The Authority anticipate that the service commencement date will be in 2025.

The Authority reserve the right to make necessary adjustments to the procurement documentation and procurement dates prior to the release of the ITN. Further details will be provided in the Invitation to Negotiate documentation.

Information about subcontracting

The tenderer is required to indicate in the tender any share of the contract it may intend to subcontract to third parties and any proposed subcontractor, as well as the subject-matter of the subcontracts for which they are proposed.

The tenderer is required to indicate any change occurring at the level of subcontractors during the execution of the contract.

Subcontractors will be subject to the security requirements as defined in Information about security clearance

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Information about security clearance

Due to the nature of the services performed and access to sensitive service delivery areas, the performance of the contract is subject to contractor personnel holding Security Check (SC) level security clearance and compliance with local security requirements specific to the location of the services.

Personnel without the appropriate clearance will not be granted unescorted access to the UK Naval Bases.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £146,700,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Services will be required beyond the end of this contract. The commercial structure they will take is to be decided.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Criteria regarding the personal situation of economic operators (that may lead to their exclusion) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers.

Candidates will be required to sign a declaration confirming whether they do or do not have any of the listed criteria as part of the qualification process.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 39(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest (including defence and security factors) for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 39(2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

Criteria regarding the personal situation of subcontractors (that may lead to their rejection) including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

The Authority will apply:

DSPCR 2011 Part 4 Selection of Economic Operators

Clause 23; Criteria for the rejection of economic operators

Clause 24; Information as to the economic and financial standing

Clause 25; Information as to technical and professional ability

A declaration of good standing will be sought in the Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ).

### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Contained within the DPQQ Documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Contained within the DPQQ Documents.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

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See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit <https://contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html> for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom