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Planning

## **Provision of Emergency Towage Vessel (ETV) Services for the UK.**

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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

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

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Southampton

#### **Email**

[contracts@mcga.gov.uk](mailto:contracts@mcga.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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**

Other activity

Maritime Safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Emergency Towage Vessel (ETV) Services for the UK.

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

- 60651300 - Anti-pollution ship services

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

Services

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

Procurement of a 3 x ETV managed service for the UK to provide emergency towage response coverage for the north/northwest of Scotland, Dover Straits and the South Western Approaches.

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

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60651300 - Anti-pollution ship services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

3 x ETVs in total with 1 x ETV based in each of the following areas: north/northwest of Scotland, Dover Straits and the South Western Approaches

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

The required ETVs must be multi-purpose response vessels capable of towing disabled ships, with towage capabilities ranging from 150t-220t bollard pull. Their primary role will be to reduce the risk of pollution by intercepting ships which have become disabled before they ground or collide with other ship traffic and towing them to a safe haven. The ETVs will also have a number of secondary duties including (but not limited to) firefighting, counter-pollution, hydrographic survey support and basic salvage operations. They will also be used to standby a disabled vessel in case the problem on board cannot be rectified and towage intervention might be required, and to act as a guard vessel to warn other shipping if an incident is in a shipping lane.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The contract will be for a period of 8 years and the MCA reserve the right to split the tender requirement into Lots.

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

31 March 2022

## **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