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Defence Marine Services – Inshore Support to Military Training, Testing and Evaluation

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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2022/703249454

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Main address

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Defence Marine Services – Inshore Support to Military Training, Testing and Evaluation

Reference number

703249454

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 Inshore Support to Military Training, Testing and Evaluation Services in support of Authority sponsored trials, clearance diving training for the Royal Navy, general air diving training for the Royal Engineers, and range safety. BUTEC and Raasay ranges as well as specified 'off range' locations, off of the North West coast of Scotland and maritime ranges around the UK coast.

The duration of the contract will be 60 months.

The contract encompasses 3 critical elements – the provision of Marine Services to:

- The British Underwater Test & Evaluation Centre (BUTEC)

Covers the safe delivery of maritime services to QinetiQ in support of activities at the British Underwater Test & Evaluation Centre (Raasay Ranges) located in the north west of Scotland with vessels based in Kyle of Lochalsh. Service delivery covers: Torpedo recovery, sonobuoy trials, target launch and recovery including underwater autonomous vehicles, range safety and range maintenance, passenger transfer service, stores and garbage transfer, towed array recovery and transfer to/from submarines, host platform for sound velocity profiles and novel trials.

- Military Diving

Covers the safe delivery of maritime services to entitled customers in north west Scotland. Service delivery is the provision and operation of 2 dedicated vessels to enable the Authority to deliver safe deep-water dive training to service personnel utilising mixture gases.

- Range Safety, Sea Training and Aircrew Training

Covers the safe delivery of maritime services to entitled customers who require a suitable platform to deliver individual & unit level training around the UK. Service delivery covers: support to helicopter crew winching training, coastal sea survival training, target towing for fast jet weapon training and helicopter marine sniper training, range clearance and range safety service, provision of small craft simulating fast attack craft, consort and target vessels for boarding training.

The specification for the services will include the following:

- Undertake passenger transportation.
- Transport stores & liquids.
- Support military training, exercises, trials and operations including military diving training & Range Safety & Aircrew Training (RSACT).
- Support to Emergencies.
- Provide maritime support to the Raasay ranges.
- Provide additional maritime support through a single service contract

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

Where applicable, the Authority will supply Government Furnished Assets (GFA) and Government Furnished Information (GFI) for the provision of the Contract.

The occupation and use of Authority owned facilities/property may be available to support service provision subject to separate leasing or licensing arrangements with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO).

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

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

Potential suppliers should register for access to the data room. Requests for access should be submitted to the Contact email: navyacq-dmsng-outofportservs@mod.gov.uk

All queries regarding this advert must be submitted to the Email address listed above by no later than 12:00 13/07/2022.

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

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Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

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