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Contract

## **Specialist Support – Aerial Dispersant Spray Procurement**

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

Spring Place, 105 Commercial Road

Southampton

SO15 1EG

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

Specialist Support – Aerial Dispersant Spray Procurement

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

Services

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

The purpose of the procurement is to source a qualified and experienced Oil Spill Response Specialist (the OSR Specialist) to provide advice to the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA, Agency, or Authority) in relation to technical matters, industry engagement and requirements drafting related to the replacement of the MCAs Aerial Dispersant Spray Service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

##### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £150,000 / Highest offer: £150,000 taken into consideration

#### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Work Package 1 (WP1) Pre-procurement Support:

- Review existing Aerial Dispersant Spray contract, with consideration for current MCA intellectual property rights on existing equipment.
- Review the findings of the MCA's Oil Spill Risk Review, a study the MCA commissioned in 2020 to look at the current and future threat of marine oil pollution from shipping and offshore installations.
- Considering the findings of the MCA's Oil Spill Risk Review and the views of end users, advise the MCA as it develops a set of draft requirements for a future Aerial Dispersant Spray service.
- Assist the MCA's market engagement programme, which shall include:
  - o Developing a plan for industry engagement;
  - o Identifying prospective service providers;
  - o Advising on communications with prospective service providers; and
  - o Planning and running industry engagement events.
- Report on the findings of the industry engagement programme.
- Advise the MCA as it finalises a set of requirements for the Aerial Dispersant Spray Service, taking into consideration the findings of the market engagement activity and end user input.

Work Package 2 (WP2): Support to Procurement Process

- Provide expert knowledge and advice to assist MCA staff and MCA legal advisors with the creation of contractual mechanisms to measure and incentivise supplier performance.
- Alongside MCA staff and MCA contracted legal support, provide expert knowledge and advice to assist with the creation of procurement documents, in particular to establish evaluation criteria and a robust bidder selection process.

- Participate in the evaluation of tenders and in subsequent consensus and moderation meetings.
- Provide expert advice during negotiations to support the MCA's position.
- Support the MCA in communications with bidders throughout the procurement, particularly in response to bidder technical queries.
- Support the MCA in communications with stakeholders throughout the procurement, particularly in response to bidder technical queries.

#### Work Package 3 (WP3): Post-Procurement Support

- Provide drafting assistance to the MCA and its legal advisors for the technical parts of the Aerial Dispersant Spray Contract as this document is finalised.
- Continue to provide advice post-contract-award, as required, to support the contract transition process and help resolve any issues or disputes which arise.
- Design and present material to facilitate knowledge transfer.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Factors (inclusive of Social Value) / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 July 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SpillConsult Ltd

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department for Transport

33 Horseferry Road

London

SW1P 4DR

Country

United Kingdom