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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

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

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

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

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