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Pipeline

Antenna to Operator

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

TCA 3/7/1773

Description

Next generation approach to an "Antenna to Operator" radio solution for His Majesty's Coastguard leveraging digital/software defined radio capability. This would replace our current architecture which includes the following capabilities :

Marine Band Very High Frequency (VHF) radio telephony and Digital Selective Calling (DSC).

Marine Band Medium & High Frequency (MF & HF) radio telephony.

Marine Band Medium Frequency Digital Selective Calling (DSC).

Radio Media Gateway interfaces.

Integrated Coastguard Communications System (ICCS), including peripherals such as busy lights, push-to-talk, and headsets.

Total value (estimated)

- £7,000,000 excluding VAT
- £8,400,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 11 April 2032
- 5 years, 11 days

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72222300 - Information technology services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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