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Pipeline

UK Mission Control Centre and Antenna Service Cospas-Sarsat System Support

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The UK is a signatory to the international Cospas-Sarsat programme and provides a full ground segment and Mission Control Centre (MCC) capability through His Majesty's Coastguard (HMCG), monitoring for, processing and acting upon alerts received via satellites (Low Earth Orbit, Medium Earth Orbit and Geostationary) in orbit around the earth to trigger distress and/or safety response activity.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,200,000 excluding VAT

- £5,040,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 June 2033 to 26 June 2038
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72253200 - Systems support services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 December 2032

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government