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Pipeline

UK Search & Rescue 3rd Generation

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

TCA 3/7/1476

Description

Provide His Majesty's Coastguard with helicopter assets and operations to comply with international Search and Rescue (SAR) obligations, rescuing people in distress around the UK coast, and fixed-wing assets and operations to monitor polluting, illegal or anti-competitive activity.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,500,000,000 excluding VAT

- £3,000,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2037 to 31 December 2047
- 11 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60443000 - Air-rescue services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 June 2036

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWN-9665-QVMZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government