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Contract

## **ID 3664408 DAERA - AFBI - CHARTER OF FISHING VESSELS**

CPD - Supplies and Services Division

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

CPD - Supplies and Services Division

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BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Body governed by public law

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

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 3664408 DAERA - AFBI - CHARTER OF FISHING VESSELS

Reference number

ID 3664408

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

- 60651100 - Hire of sea-going vessels with crew

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

Services

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

AFBI is seeking to commission a number of fishing vessels; Two prawn trawlers below 12 m, Prawn trawler above 12 m (with a second required on occasion), A semi-pelagic vessel (space to accommodate up to two scientists), A semi-pelagic vessel (space to accommodate up to three scientists) and One pelagic vessel, The commission must include all management, crew, victuals, and other services necessary to fish in the manners defined below, for a potential period of 3 years. The vessels will receive any

work that will have to be commissioned by AFBI during the gear trials and upcoming trials, commercial herring survey and charters involving a semi-pelagic fleet other than the FSP survey (e.g. cod tagging, other up-coming trials) Fishing/surveys will be undertaken within the western Irish Sea (ICES Area 6a and 7a, dependent on individual trial/survey). Tenderers should refer to the specification schedule for more information.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 63726700 - Fishing-vessel services
- 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew
- 34513550 - Survey vessels
- 34513000 - Fishing, emergency and other special vessels
- 34513100 - Fishing vessels

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

AFBI is seeking to commission a number of fishing vessels; Two prawn trawlers below 12 m, Prawn trawler above 12 m (with a second required on occasion), A semi-pelagic vessel (space to accommodate up to two scientists), A semi-pelagic vessel (space to accommodate up to three scientists) and One pelagic vessel, The commission must include all management, crew, victuals, and other services necessary to fish in the manners defined below, for a potential period of 3 years. The vessels will receive any work that will have to be commissioned by AFBI during the gear trials and upcoming trials,

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Confirmation of ability to meet the all of the requirements of the specification / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Confirmation that the tenderer is providing two vessels / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Skipper Experience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC4 Daily Rate / Weighting: 90

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial contract period, there are 2 options to extend for 1 year each. Provisional timetable for recourse to the options: 12 months from the award of the contract.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Contract value above is an estimate based on the current level of funding available. Extra funding for additional charters may be secured during the lifetime of the contract.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 63726700 - Fishing-vessel services
- 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew
- 34513550 - Survey vessels
- 34513000 - Fishing, emergency and other special vessels
- 34513100 - Fishing vessels

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

AFBI is seeking to commission a number of fishing vessels; Two prawn trawlers below 12 m, Prawn trawler above 12 m (with a second required on occasion), A semi-pelagic vessel (space to accommodate up to two scientists), A semi-pelagic vessel (space to accommodate up to three scientists) and One pelagic vessel, The commission must include all management, crew, victuals, and other services necessary to fish in the manners defined below, for a potential period of 3 years. The vessels will receive any work that will have to be commissioned by AFBI during the gear trials and upcoming trials, commercial herring survey and charters involving a semi-pelagic fleet other than the FSP survey (e.g. cod tagging, other up-coming trials) Fishing/surveys will be undertaken within the western Irish Sea (ICES Area 6a and 7a, dependent on individual trial/survey). Tenderers should refer to the specification schedule for more information.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Confirmation of ability to meet the all of the requirements of the specification / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Skipper Experience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC3 Daily Rate / Weighting: 90

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

After the initial contract period, there are 2 options to extend for 1 year each. Provisional timetable for recourse to the options: 12 months from the award of the contract.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3a

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 63726700 - Fishing-vessel services
- 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew
- 34513550 - Survey vessels
- 34513000 - Fishing, emergency and other special vessels
- 34513100 - Fishing vessels

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

AFBI is seeking to commission a number of fishing vessels; Two prawn trawlers below 12 m, Prawn trawler above 12 m (with a second required on occasion), A semi-pelagic vessel

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Confirmation of ability to meet the all of the requirements of the specification / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Skipper Experience / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC3 Daily Rate / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3b

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 63726700 - Fishing-vessel services
- 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew
- 34513550 - Survey vessels
- 34513000 - Fishing, emergency and other special vessels
- 34513100 - Fishing vessels

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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Cost criterion - Name: AC3 Daily Rate / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.11) Information about options**



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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 63726700 - Fishing-vessel services
- 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew
- 34513550 - Survey vessels
- 34513000 - Fishing, emergency and other special vessels
- 34513100 - Fishing vessels

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

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

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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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-017357](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

AFBI has taken the decision to terminate this tender competition. The current competition breaches transparency principles, in order to comply with the procurement regulations this tender has been withdrawn.

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom