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Planning

## **Cutters - Ships Life Extension Programme - EOI/Market Engagement**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

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

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

The Secretary of State for the Home Department

London

#### **Contact**

Ian McDermott

#### **Email**

[maritime.procurement@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:maritime.procurement@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Cutters - Ships Life Extension Programme - EOI/Market Engagement

Reference number

C25139

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

- 50244000 - Reconditioning services of ships or boats

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

Services

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

Border Force Maritime Command (BFMC) is the UK's only national maritime law enforcement body. Its fleet of five Cutters play an essential role in

delivering the Government's crime reduction and border protection objectives,

alongside a range of wider maritime security goals. The current fleet of Cutters is at or nearing the end of their design life.

This SLEP activity is only applicable to some of the Damen 4207-class Cutters.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34500000 - Ships and boats

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Any part of the UK.

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

BFMC is looking for an effective life extension programme which will allow the continued services of the Cutters while mitigating risk and minimising loss of operational availability.

While extending a Cutter's service life by replacing obsolete, unsupportable or maintenance intensive systems, a Ship Life Extension Programme (SLEP) will be used to modernise and improve the operational ability of the vessel and those onboard. This is a general market engagement event to understand the current supply market ability and capacity to meet this requirement.

\*\*\*Prior to expressing an interest to attend the market engagement event, please note the geographical limitation in the Main Site or place of performance. The SLEP activity is required to be performed in a UK shipyard. This reflects the need to minimise programme delivery risk associated with the ability of Border Force Officers (Vessel crew and the Maintenance and Logistics Unit) to oversee the work in the Shipyard and respond to emerging/urgent issues at short notice and without any additional challenge associated with work and travel related logistics. It will also reduce the risk associated with an In-Service vessel being required to return rapidly to service in event of a high priority operational tasking\*\*\*

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

2 October 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The purpose of this document is to assess the interest and capability of the market to meet the requirement. Potential Suppliers who believe they are able to offer the required services are requested to send an expression of interest to Ian McDermott, Home Office Commercial at [MaritimeProcurement@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:MaritimeProcurement@homeoffice.gov.uk) expressing their interest in attending a supplier engagement event for this opportunity and providing brief details of their ability to meet the requirement.

The current expected date for the Virtual Engagement Event is 07 September 2023. Emails expressing interest should be submitted by 01 September 2023. Following expressions of interest suppliers will be given access to the event on the Authority's eSourcing portal in order to attend the Virtual Engagement Event.

**\*\* note \*\*** Suppliers will need to register in the first instance on the Authority's eSourcing portal - <https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>