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## **Provision of Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIBs) and Road Launching Trailers (RLTs)**

Home Office

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035662

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

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

Home Office

London

#### **Email**

[MaritimeProcurement@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:MaritimeProcurement@homeoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIBs) and Road Launching Trailers (RLTs)

Reference number

C23465

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

- 34511100 - Marine patrol vessels

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

Supplies

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

Border Force (BF) secures the border and promotes national prosperity by facilitating the legitimate movement of individuals and goods, whilst preventing those that would cause harm from entering the UK.

BF currently operate a fleet of sea going patrol craft operating in both UK National and International waters.

BF has a requirement to purchase Two (2) Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIBs), complete with Road Launching Trailers (RLTs) in accordance with MCA CAT 3 and DVSA regulations.

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34521000 - Specialised boats
- 34521200 - Customs patrol boats
- 34521300 - Police patrol boats

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

BF require a Supplier who can provide the RHIBs and their trailers as a Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) solution to meet an delivery date of 7 March 2023.

The primary role of the RHIBs will be;

- a) To provide a mobile, flexible seaborne force capable of maintaining an effective deterrent against illegal immigration, smuggling and other breaches of the law administered by the Home Office Operational Directorate: BF both within and outside the territorial waters of the UK; and
- b) To increase maritime intelligence, undertake surveillance and improve international liaison in combating illegal immigration, the smuggling of drugs and movement of instruments of terrorism by sea;

The current high-level scope of this specification is;

- a) The RHIB and Trailer overall weight must be in compliance with DVSA Road Traffic Acts able to be towed by a vehicle with a maximum towable limit of 3500 kgs and with a by 50mm Class 3 ball tow hitch;
- b) To safely carry 6 persons seated on shock mitigating seats;
- c) To achieve more than 40 knots in a sea state 2 condition while in a Fully Loaded Condition of a full complement of crew (6), full fuel load and 35kgs of equipment;
- d) Continuously maintain 20+ knots in a sea state 4 condition;
- e) Provide a range of 180 nM @ 20 knots with a 10 percent margin of fuel remaining;
- f) Provide measures that mitigate against the effects of whole-body vibrations (WBV) and repeated shocks (RS) so that BF (notwithstanding applicable derogations) can as far possible, apply those parts of MGN 353 (M+F) The Merchant Shipping & Fishing Vessels (Control of Vibration at Work) Regulations 2007 to the operations of its RHIBs; and
- g) Provide, in accordance with MGN 352 (M+F) The Merchant Shipping & Fishing Vessels (Control of Noise at Work) Regulations 2007, that risks arising from exposure to noise are identified and either “eliminated or reduced as far as reasonably practicable”.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

4 October 2022

End date

7 March 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

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# **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Accelerated Procedure used in order to give the market and supply chain the most time to deliver by 7 March 2023.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-020414](#)

##### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 14 December 2022

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

15 September 2022

Local time

11:59pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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