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## **UKRI-2367 Marine Technical Advisor Services**

UK Research & Innovation

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0365e6

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-2367 Marine Technical Advisor Services

Reference number

UKRI-2367

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

The Contract will operate for an initial period of three years with two optional one-year extensions.

The scope of the Contract will include provision of:

- Advice (including feasibility) & designs for existing vessels to improve fuel efficiency, safety, operability, scientific or environmental performance.
- Specifications and supervision of works to support modifications & refits and advise on follow-on activities.
- Advice on marine infrastructure and equipment.
- Advice/supervision on repair/modification works to vessels funded through or chartered by UKRI-NERC.
- Marine safety assurance to the owner/operator.

Value of the contract over the full duration is dependent on capital budgets.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71320000 - Engineering design services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Depending on assessment of market this procurement may be conducted under either the Open or Restricted Procedure.

Minimum experience will include all the following:

- Vessel architectural design
- Specification writing
- Supervision of vessel modification/major repair
- Experience of working on research & ice-breaking vessels
- Experience of GHG/Carbon reduction and efficiency

UKRI would like interested service providers are invited to express their interest in the opportunity and complete a Request for Information (RFI), via the UKRI sourcing portal.

We envisage engaging with interested suppliers to better understand the market during the next couple of months, prior to launching a formal one or two stage competition via Contract Notice.

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

A bidders event will be held prior to launch of the procurement (date: TBA) for those expressing interest.

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

5 September 2022

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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**

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Engineering-related-scientific-and-technical-services./67C75GJK3T>

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