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Planning

UKRI-2367 Marine Technical Advisor Services

UK Research & Innovation

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<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

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

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

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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