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Contract

Provision of International Maritime Surveillance Services for the Marine Management Organisation to Identify Inshore and Offshore Threats to the Marine Environment.

MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-025029

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0455ac

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Email

alan.green@defra.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

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

Provision of International Maritime Surveillance Services for the Marine Management Organisation to Identify Inshore and Offshore Threats to the Marine Environment.

Reference number

C25515

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79714000 - Surveillance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Establishment of a call-off framework with single contractor that will provide MMO with access to global satellite imagery and, if required, the subsequent analysis and interpretation of this imagery over up to 14 United Kingdom Overseas Territories (UKOTs) and 9 ODA-eligible partner countries to tackle:

- 1) Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (this is the primary use),
- 2) Marine Protected Area (MPA) monitoring,
- 3) Merchant vessel traffic movements,
- 4) Pollution monitoring.

Survey imagery to cover UKOT maritime area being from coastline extending out up to 200 nautical miles and in the adjacent high seas (typically within 100-400nm of the boundary).

Contract value capped at £1,500,000 max for first two years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Contractor's premises.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Such surveillance requires the capability to obtain, process and analyse satellite imagery and cross reference it with Automatic Information System (AIS) data. This gives a complete picture capturing activity on AIS and dark vessels (those that do not broadcast an AIS signal). Specialist skills and capabilities are required to do this, some of which can be provided from within the MMO and some which require external procurement.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

OceanMind Limited

Electron Building, Fermi Avenue, Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire

Harwell

OX11 0QR

Telephone

+44 1235567999

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10827294

Internet address

<https://www.oceanmind.global>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 57 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Contract sub-contracted to five Suppliers, division as follows:

35% - Plan/collect satellite imagery, SAR data processing, QA of vessel detected

4% - Supply archive and new collection imagery

9% - Provide satellite derived radio frequency detections

5% - Provide data for OceanMind to analyse

4% - Supply archive and new collection satellite imagery

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope->

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>