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## **Contract for the Provision of a Managed Service for the Provision of Vessel Traffic Service Operators (VTSO)**

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract for the Provision of a Managed Service for the Provision of Vessel Traffic Service Operators (VTSO)

Reference number

TCA 3-7-1445

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

- 63712710 - Traffic monitoring services

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

Services

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

This contract is for the provision of 8 qualified and experienced VTSOs, for a period of 12 months, to operate alongside and under the supervision of HM Coastguard VTSOs at MRCC Dover to support the delivery of VTS in the Channel and Sunk VTS areas.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-027951](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV

Place of text to be modified

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

Instead of

Date

5 October 2023

Read

Date

9 October 2023

Local time

11:00am

Section number

IV

Place of text to be modified

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

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Justification

Instead of

Text

Severe staff shortages has resulted in minimally-staffed shifts placing pressures on existing VTSOs to work extended hours at short notice, any further reduction will result in HMCG being unable to deliver VTS services for the Channel and Sunk areas concurrently.

Read

Text

Requirement is to ensure the continuation of the delivery of VTS services for the Channel and Sunk areas concurrently whilst a recruitment exercise is being undertaken.