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Planning

712091450 Diving Life Support (DLS) In Service Support (ISS)

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Further information

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Section II: Object

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:

712091450 Diving Life Support (DLS) In Service Support (ISS)

II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

II.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: No

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services

Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) Salvage and Marine Operations (SALMO) Delivery Team (DT) have a requirement for the provision of In-Service Support (ISS) to the Diving Life Support (DLS) portfolio of equipment.

The DLS portfolio provides a diving capability to the UK Military, led by the Royal Navy, to support a full range of technical and support activities to enable the delivery of underwater Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), underwater engineering, underwater search and engineering tasks in support of UK Defence Tasks.

The Authority are proposing that the DLS ISS requirement will be divided into the following three Lots:

Lot 1 - Diving Life Support (DLS) Diver's Dress and Dive Ancillaries

Lot 2 - Diving Life Support (DLS) In-Service Support to Diving Support Equipment

Lot 3 - Diving Life Support (DLS) In-Service Support to Dive Sets and Dived Equipment

The proposed Lots will require ISS as well as the ability to procure more/new equipment at the direction of the Authority.

The proposed DLS ISS contracts will be for five (5) years, with two (2) additional one (1) year options to extend. If all the options to extend are exercised by the Authority, each contract's duration will be a total of seven years.

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is open to responses from companies that have suitable experience in the ISS of DLS equipment. An associated Request for Information (RFI) can be found at: <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/394909400191EB246605>

This PIN is not a means to seek formal expressions of interest; the opportunity for such may become available when the SALMO DT has an improved understanding of the market.

Tentative date to note (subject to change):

Dynamic Pre-Qualification Qualification (DPQQ) and Contract Notice - Published October/November 2024

Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) - Published January 2025

Contract Award - September 2025

Estimated value of overall procurement is £55M (ex VAT). Broken down as follows:

Lot 1 - £ 13M (ex VAT)

Lot 2 - £ 15M (ex VAT)

Lot 3 - £ 28M (ex VAT)

Estimated value excluding VAT

£55,000,000

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Additional CPV code(s)

- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing
- 37412240 - Diving instruments or accessories
- 37412241 - Breathing apparatus for diving
- 37412242 - Diving wear
- 37412260 - Wetsuits
- 37412270 - Dry suits
- 42123400 - Air compressors
- 43328100 - Hydraulic equipment
- 44611110 - Compressed-air cylinders

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 1 September 2025

Information about lots

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:

Lot No

1

Lot title

Diving Life Support (DLS) Diver's Dress and Dive Ancillaries

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

CPV additional

- 37412242 - Diving wear
- 37412260 - Wetsuits
- 37412270 - Dry suits

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT

£13,000,000

5) Additional information about lots

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:

Lot No

2

Lot title

Diving Life Support (DLS) In-Service Support to Diving Support Equipment

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

CPV additional

- 37412240 - Diving instruments or accessories
- 42123400 - Air compressors

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT

£15,000,000

5) Additional information about lots

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Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:

Lot No

3

Lot title

Diving Life Support (DLS) In-Service Support to Dive Sets and Dived Equipment

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

CPV additional

- 37412241 - Breathing apparatus for diving
- 43328100 - Hydraulic equipment

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT

£28,000,000

5) Additional information about lots

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Section IV: Procedure

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2) Additional information

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