

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/029401-2024>

Not applicable

## **712091450 - Diving Life Support (DLS) In Service Support (ISS) PIN**

Ministry of Defence

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-029401

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049aba

Published 13 September 2024, 1:28pm

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

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

Ministry of Defence

Ministry of Defence Abbey Wood

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Contact**

Marion Stone / Elizabeth Stephens

#### **Email**

[desshipscomrcl-salmo-multiuser@mod.gov.uk](mailto:desshipscomrcl-salmo-multiuser@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

---

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

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

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

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)

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-029390](#)

---

## Section VII. Changes

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

Section number

II.4

Place of text to be modified

Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services

Instead of

Text

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>

Read

Text

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://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/23ec975b-406e-4cf5-8981-ebfd732c5976>