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Planning

## **Fabrication of Unlit Beacon - Loch Spelve**

Northern Lighthouse Board

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

Scope: Fabrication of Unlit Beacon - Loch Spelve

NLB is looking for a supplier to fabrication an unlit beacon which will then be located on a tidal reef in the entry to Loch Spelve, Mull. The proposed replacement structure will consist of a Ø356mm x 10mm thick stainless steel tube x approximately 7m high.

We require a skilled fabricator to carry out the scope of works as below

- Purchase of fabrication materials
- Fabrication of structure
- Delivery of structure to NLB Oban Depot

Full details of the will be provided within the tender documents and drawings.

### **Timeline**

Set out below is the proposed procurement timetable. This is intended as a guide and,

whilst the NLB does not intend to depart from the timetable, it reserves the right to do so at any time.

Issue of Invitation to Tender - 28 July 2025

Clarification deadline - 18 August 2025

Tender return deadline – 25 August 2025

Tender Award – 8 September 2025

Contract start - 12 September

Delivery to Oban - 20 November 2025

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://nlb.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Edinburgh:-Beacons./CSUY325TUG>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://nlb.delta-esourcing.com/respond/CSUY325TUG>

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £55,000 excluding VAT
- £66,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 12 September 2025 to 20 November 2025
- 2 months, 9 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 34928430 - Beacons
- 45255400 - Fabrication work
- 45255410 - Offshore fabrication work

## **Contract locations**

- UKM - Scotland

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

3 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

NLB are looking for suppliers to note interest for these works. Those interested will receive access to the tender documents in July once published.

Please note interest by 2 July 2025 to [Procurement@nlb.org.uk](mailto:Procurement@nlb.org.uk) providing the email address to which the invite should be sent once the tender has been advertised.

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

29 July 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Northern Lighthouse Board

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