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Contract

## **Defence Marine Services - Next Generation: Contract 4 - Offshore Support to Military Training and Exercises**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034429

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Ministry of Defence

Portsmouth

#### **Email**

[lee.white132@mod.gov.uk](mailto:lee.white132@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

Defence Marine Services - Next Generation: Contract 4 - Offshore Support to Military Training and Exercises

Reference number

703249461

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

- 98360000 - Marine services

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

Services

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

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The contract duration will be 120 months.

The specification for the services will include the following:

- Supporting Military Training, Exercises, Trials, and Operations

- Supporting Emergencies
- Providing additional Maritime Support through a single service contract.

The contract will provide the safe delivery of Marine Services through the operation of specialist ocean going vessels outside of Naval Base local areas, and worldwide, to support delivery of Specialist Trials (not conducted under the auspices of the Long Term Partnering Agreement), Specialist Military Training; including support to Operational Sea Training (OST) and exercise Joint Warrior under the direction of the Joint Tactical Exercise Planning Staff (JTEPS). The contract will also provide training support to the NATO Submarine Rescue System (NSRS).

#### **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: £102,793,217

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-018101](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

703249461

### Title

Defence Marine Services - Next Generation: Contract 4 - Offshore Support to Military Training and Exercises

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 May 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Serco Ltd

16 Bartley Wood Business Park Hook Hampshire RG27 9UY

Hook

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £102,793,217

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom