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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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.contracts.mod.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

703249461

Title

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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

Total value of the contract/lot: £102,793,217

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

DE&S Commercial

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom