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Contract

713539451 - HMS CASSANDRA Wreck Survey

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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

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General address of the contracting authority/entity

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I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

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II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 26: Other services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Survey to be conducted at the site of the HMS CASSANDRA wreck - 36 kilometres west of Vilsandi, Estonia.

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

In 1918 HMS CASSANDRA was part of a British force dispatched to the Baltic as part of the Allied intervention in the Russian Civil War. On 5 December 1918 while en-route to Tallinn, CASSANDRA struck a mine and sank one hour later. The wreck of HMS CASSANDRA lies 36 kms west of Vilsandi, Estonia at a water depth of 95 - 100 meters.

This contract is for the provision of services to conduct a wreck survey of HMS CASSANDRA. The survey shall determine the condition of the vessel and the likely amounts of pollutants/ammunition remaining onboard. The survey shall comprise a visual and multibeam echosounder (MBES) examination of the wreck with hull thickness measurements using a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). This will see potential providers provide a turn key solution to the requirement, including provision of a vessel, work class ROV, SQEP personnel to conduct the survey and a written report of the findings. Contractors must have suitable environmental protection measures in place and must secure all necessary permissions from the Estonian government as part of the turnkey solution.

The contract duration will be five (5) months to enable mobilisation and survey report delivery.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 71324000 - Quantity surveying services

Additional CPV code(s)

- 63726620 - ROV services
- 71354500 - Marine survey services

II.2) Total final value of contract(s)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

Value: £791,666.67

Excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

Type of procedure

Restricted

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No

713539451

V.1) Date of contract award decision

8 May 2025

V.2) Information about offers

Number of offers received

4

Number of offers received by electronic means

4

V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken

CWAVES Limited

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Country

United Kingdom

V.4) Information on value of contract

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