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Planning

Marine Vessel Replacement Project

Scottish Government

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Government

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Marine Vessel Replacement Project

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34500000 - Ships and boats

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The contract would be for the detailed design, construction, testing, survey, outfitting and equipping, completion and delivery of Marine Protection and Research Vessels as replacement for two vessels of the current fleet.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Marine Patrol Vessel

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34511100 - Marine patrol vessels

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Government is considering procuring a contract for the design and build of a new class of Marine Protection Vessel and Marine Research Vessel to replace two existing vessels 'Minna' and 'Scotia' as they reach the end of their service lives.

The successful contractor would develop detailed designs, calculations and drawings of the vessels in conjunction with the owner, the classification society, the UK flag state authority (where the ships would be registered) and any other relevant authorities, for approval. The successful contractor would construct the vessels in accordance with the approved detailed designs, calculations and drawings.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/marine-and-fisheries-compliance-fleet-and-aircraft/>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/marine-science-research-vessels-and-technology/>

This exercise is being carried out in advance of any future procurement exercise. It is not a pre-qualification or tendering exercise.

This notice has been created for the purposes of seeking information from the market regarding the Authority's requirements

The purpose of the RFI is to seek information from the market and the responses to this request will be used to develop our delivery

strategy and project planning.

Further details are provided in the Request for Information (RFI) link attached to this notice.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Marine Research Vessel

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34500000 - Ships and boats

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 September 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

A Request for Information form is contained within the Microsoft form link below. Please copy and paste this link into a browser.

<https://forms.office.com/e/txbqvV0rEd>

The closing date for responses is 11th July 2025

Further information is provided in the Request for Information in the link above.

Interested providers should complete the Microsoft form by 11th July 2025 as outlined above.

Please note that a further RFI may be issued to the market seeking further information at a later date.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=802779.

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