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Tender

1500mm NAVIGATION BUOYS (5 UNITS)

Northern Lighthouse Board

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Scope

Reference

OPDE/BUOY/2518

Description

The Northern Lighthouse Board (NLB) requires the supply of five (5) 1500mm Port Buoys to be held in stock at the Oban Depot in order to support the ongoing maintenance, replacement, and emergency deployment of navigational aids in the Oban Bay area and surrounding waters. These buoys are a critical component of the NLB's statutory duty to provide marine aids to navigation for the safety of all mariners in Scottish and Isle of Man waters.

Oban Bay is a busy and strategically important area for commercial shipping, fishing vessels, ferries, and recreational craft. Maintaining accurate and reliable buoyage in this area is essential to ensure the safe and efficient movement of vessels, reduce the risk of groundings or collisions, and protect sensitive marine environments.

Having a stock of 1500mm Port Buoys on hand allows NLB to respond quickly to unplanned events such as buoy damage, loss, or the need to establish temporary marks for marine works or changing conditions. The 1500mm model is chosen specifically for its durability, conformity with IALA standards, and suitability for the dynamic marine environment of Oban Bay.

This procurement will ensure continuity of service and support NLB's commitment to maritime safety, operational resilience, and environmental stewardship in one of Scotland's key marine locations.

Quantity and Colour Specification:

- Total Units Required (Year 1): 3 units

- o Green Buoys: 2 units

- o Red Buoys: 1 unit

- Total Units Required (Year 2): 2 units

- o Colour to be confirmed, dictated by operational requirement

Please note that, while it is probable that these buoys will be required, the NLB reserves the right to place an order for them only if deemed necessary, with the understanding that Year 2 prices will be adjusted according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

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

<https://nlb.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Edinburgh:-Marine-equipment./9X75AVKUDF>

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Total value (estimated)

- £24,000 excluding VAT
- £28,800 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 August 2025 to 30 September 2026
- 1 year, 1 month, 17 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34930000 - Marine equipment

Contract locations

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 July 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

29 July 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Total Cost	Price	50%

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Capability and Project Information	Quality	50%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Northern Lighthouse Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMGV-7529-QWXG

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