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Marking and Guarding of the SS Richard Montgomery

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

TCA 3/7/1682

Description

The scope of this requirement is to provide Marking and Guarding Services to His Majesty's Coastguard relating to the SS Richard Montgomery wreck. There is also a requirement for the Service Provider to procure state of the art camera equipment enabling the wreck to be monitored effectively in periods of low visibility and at night.

Contract 1

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2030
- Possible extension to 30 September 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The Authority reserves the right to extend the requirement by up to 24 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63724000 - Navigation services
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This procurement is justified on technical grounds due to the SS Richard Montgomery wreck being located within the statutory port jurisdiction of Peel Ports Group. As the designated harbour authority, Peel Ports is uniquely positioned to deliver the marking and guarding services required, including 24-hour surveillance, access control, and emergency response. No other port authority possesses the legal mandate, infrastructure, or operational readiness to fulfil this requirement.

Contracting authority

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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