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Tender

## **Supply of a Second Hand 24m Landing Craft Type Vessel**

Orkney Islands Council (Harbour Authority)

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058bac

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.orkneyharbours.com>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11522](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11522)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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**I.6) Main activity**

Port-related activities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply of a Second Hand 24m Landing Craft Type Vessel

Reference number

OIC/PROC/2198

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34520000 - Boats

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority seeks to secure the purchase of a 24 metre steel-hulled landing craft type vessel.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34512000 - Ships and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods
- 34521000 - Specialised boats

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Orkney Islands

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This procurement exercise seeks to secure the purchase of a ~24-metre steel-hulled landing craft type vessel. The proposal to purchase a ~24-metre steel-hulled landing craft aims to strengthen service resilience by introducing an additional vessel capable of supporting freight movement and providing contingency cover in the event of breakdowns or unplanned maintenance elsewhere in the fleet. While the vessel will primarily be a workboat, it should be able to accommodate a limited number of passengers—up to 12—where appropriate. However, this would not be intended for routine passenger service and would not therefore address accessibility challenges for people with restricted mobility.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Vessel Description and Capability / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Condition Survey / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Sea Trials / Weighting: 25

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

1

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The anticipated Contract Duration from award of contract to delivery of the vessel, will be one month and must be completed by the end of March 2026. The budget for the purchase of the vessel is 1,200,000 GBP with a maximum of 1,400,000 GBP

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As detailed in the Invitation to Tender documentation.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As detailed in the contract documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

22 September 2025

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

22 September 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Via TEAMS

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Tender opening carried out by 3 Officers with Delegated Procurement Authority including a Service Manager from Procurement/Engineering or Capital Projects.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Orkney Islands Council reserves the right to cancel the procurement at any stage and not award a Contract. The expenditure, work or effort undertaken by bidders prior to the award of any contract is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of bidders. Late tenders will not be considered by the Council and all questions are to be submitted via the Questions and Answers section of the contract advertisement on PCS.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=807573](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=807573).

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\\_Download.aspx?id=807573](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=807573)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Kirkwall Sheriff Court

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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