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Tender

Publications Support and Development 2026

UK Hydrographic Office

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the UKHO portal at:
<https://ukho.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-Taunton:-IT-services:-consulting,-software-development,-Internet-and-support./3876TGH827>

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Scope

Description

The UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) are seeking a strategic partner to deliver the ongoing support, maintenance and development of our publications. The appointed partner is also required to be able to provide consultative services to collaboratively deliver the user centric products and services that fall under this contract, many of which are vital to Safety Of Life At Sea (SOLAS). Essential skills and experience include areas such as software engineering, cloud & infrastructure, Data and Integration, Security and Quality Assurance along with UX, maritime and defence experience is critical. The contract will be for 5 years with the ability to extend.

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Total value (estimated)

- £11,500,000 excluding VAT
- £13,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years, 2 months

Description of possible extension:

The Authority retains the right to extend for up to 5 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Supplier must be able to provide SC cleared Staff

The supplier must have Maritime and Defence Experience

The supplier must have experience in the skills and expertise in the areas outlined within the questionnaire.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 October 2025, 1:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

22 October 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://ukho.delta-esourcing.com/respond/3876TGH827>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Weightings to be provided at tender stage. For participation, all criteria's must be met.	TBC	Price	100%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Participation

Tender

Contracting authority

UK Hydrographic Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZG-9616-WGXT

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