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Tender

Third Party Chart Production Support 2026

UK Hydrographic Office

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Scope

Description

The UK Hydrographic Office (“Authority”), based in Taunton, Somerset, requires support for its Operational requirements for an initial 36 months term, with 1 optional 12 month extension, as follows:

1. Gridding and Data Improvement - to carry out data improvement tasks within the Hydrographic Database to enable gridding of our data packages and generation of new gridded ENC cells.
2. Compilation and Support - to carry out the full range of these cartographic compilation tasks
3. Repromat Processing – to manage the conversion of Foreign Government Hydrographic Office (FGHO) charts that are being adopted into the UKHOs digital and paper chart series.
4. CUIA - to create Notice to Mariners, Blocks, Tracings, chart base updates and maintain their associated audit trails.
5. HDT and DCPT Support - to update and maintain the Hydrographic Data Base for work specified by the Hydrographic Data Team.

The Authority intends to carry out any subsequent procurement of similar services via a Direct Award as outlined in Paragraph 8b of Schedule 5 – Direct Award of the Procurement Act 2023.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Taunton:-Miscellaneous-water-transport-support-services./9EQB4H8HFZ>

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Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £8,055,000 excluding VAT
- £9,666,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63726000 - Miscellaneous water transport support services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

30 April 2030

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Call off tasking will be required for each piece of work under the framework.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 January 2026, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Questions	Quality	70%
Price	Cost	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Hydrographic Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZG-9616-WGXT

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