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Planning

Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT)

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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Scope

Reference

TCA 3/7/1535

Description

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) are responsible for the implementation of the SOLAS Convention within the UK, which involves, under Chapter V, maintaining a Long-Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) Data Centre for use by UK flagged vessels.

In addition to meeting this requirement to maintain a Data Centre, the LRIT information is incorporated into the MCAs Maritime Domain Awareness platform, a software-based Geographic Information System (GIS) that integrates data from multiple sensors to provide a comprehensive view of maritime traffic and activity.

This Market Consultation Questionnaire is intended to furnish the MCA with the key information it requires to plan a fair and open procurement for this service, including:

- Market appetite for participating in a tender process
- Understand realistic costs for access to a UK LRIT Data Centre.

The information will be used to inform our governance process with a view to tendering this requirement via an Open Procedure under the Procurement Act 2023.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031
- Possible extension to 30 June 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72700000 - Computer network services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 December 2025

Engagement process description

Market Consultation Questionnaire to be completed in the DfT eSourcing portal Jaggaer.

Suppliers must register on the Department for Transport's (DfT) procurement portal (Jaggaer) in order to access the market consultation documents and respond to the questionnaire.

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

***Once logged into Jaggaer, navigate to: pqq_687 Long Range Identification and Tracking

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 February 2026

Contracting authority

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