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Tender

Maritime Technical Advisor (Floating Bridge) - East Cowes / Cowes, Isle of Wight

Isle of Wight Council

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Scope

Reference

DN798514

Description

The Authority invites response to this Invitation to Tender (ITT) from suitably qualified suppliers ("Suppliers") for the provision of the appointment of a technical marine supplier to consider options for a new ferry project (currently known as Floating Bridge - East Cowes to Cowes, River Medina, Isle of Wight).

Full details of the specification requirements can be found in Schedule 1 - Specification

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT

- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 January 2026 to 1 May 2026
- Possible extension to 1 January 2027
- 11 months, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

This is a project specific piece of technical support.

Any contract extensions will be subject to clearance of gateway reviews on whether to proceed to next phases of activity and additional funding approvals.

Initially the only budget aligned to this project is £27,500.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34500000 - Ships and boats
- 45240000 - Construction work for water projects
- 60600000 - Water transport services
- 63700000 - Support services for land, water and air transport
- 71310000 - Consultative engineering and construction services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71330000 - Miscellaneous engineering services
- 71340000 - Integrated engineering services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services

Contract locations

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Participation

Conditions of participation

Please refer to tender pack

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 December 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

2 January 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders should be submitted via the ProContract Portal

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

<https://sebp.due-north.com/>

Please search "Opportunities" for project reference: DN798514

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=9c23997d-ffca-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=08800155-5442-e511-80ed-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Quality 75% / Price 25%

Please refer to tender pack for full details

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Isle of Wight Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYX-7387-YJXG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government