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Contract

# **Purchase of Auto Trawl Control System**

Scottish Government

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.scotland.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1048 2

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Purchase of Auto Trawl Control System

Reference number

CASE/693111

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of Auto Trawl Control System.

The purchase of the new system will replace an existing system which will require to be swapped out.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £323,494.20

## II.2) Description

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

• 34513100 - Fishing vessels

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

#### · UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

On board MRV Scotia, refit to take place in Leith, Edinburgh.

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

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of Auto Trawl Control System.

The purchase of the new system will replace an existing system which will require to be swapped out.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Requirements / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Staff Competence, Knowledge & Experience / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety and Risk Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

#### 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

### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-038653</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

CASE/693111

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thistle Marine Ltd

Thistle House, Thunderton Industrial Estate

Peterhead

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Country

United Kingdom

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £323,494.20

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

Question scoring methodology for Award Criteria outlined in Invitation to Tender.

- 0 Unacceptable. Nil or inadequate response. Fails to demonstrate an ability to meet the requirement.
- 1 Poor. Response is partially relevant but generally poor. The response addresses some elements of the requirement but contains insufficient/limited detail or explanation to demonstrate how the requirement will be fulfilled.

- 2 Acceptable. Response is relevant and acceptable. The response addresses a broad understanding of the requirement but may lack details on how the requirement will be fulfilled in certain areas.
- 3 Good. Response is relevant and good. The response is sufficiently detailed to demonstrate a good understanding and provides details on how the requirements will be fulfilled.
- 4 Excellent. Response is completely relevant and excellent overall. The response is comprehensive, unambiguous and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the requirement and provides details of how the requirement will be met in full.

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Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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