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Planning

## **subsea fibre optic cable repair and maintenance services**

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) is issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to existing and potential providers of UK flagged, UK based subsea fibre optic cable repair and maintenance services

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £7,916,666.67 excluding VAT
- £9,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2046
- Possible extension to 31 March 2056
- 30 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Additional procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 50241100 - Vessel repair services
- 50332000 - Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services
- 50331000 - Repair and maintenance services of telecommunications lines
- 34511100 - Marine patrol vessels

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

23 January 2026

## **Engagement process description**

Please submit all expressions of interest to [Naomi.jones2@dsit.gov.uk](mailto:Naomi.jones2@dsit.gov.uk)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

31 March 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Science, Innovation & Technology**

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