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Award

MMO enabling services contract for a type approved Inshore Vessel Monitoring System (I-VMS) device

MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

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Scope

Reference

C32421

Description

This enabling support agreement covers the provision of key services related to the Nemo type approved Inshore Vessel Monitoring System (I-VMS) device.

Contract 1. MMO: Support contract for Inshore Vessel Monitoring

Systems (IVMS)

Supplier

- CLS UK Ltd

Contract value

- £456,000 excluding VAT
- £547,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2027
- Possible extension to 11 January 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month optional extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71354500 - Marine survey services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - unique work of art or performance
- Single supplier - technical reasons

CLS (UK) are the supplier of the TA Device, NEMO. As such they are the only ones able to deliver the support services Defra and MMO require to enable the continued roll out and delivery of the I-VMS programme.

Ongoing support for proprietary technology for which there is no viable alternative.

Only this particular supplier can supply the services required due to incompatibility issues which could also result in time consuming and complex redesign and modification which could be unacceptable in the circumstances, for example, resulting in significant cost due to Intellectual Property Rights issues and result in a delay to an important service.

Supplier

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Region: UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. MMO: Support contract for Inshore Vessel Monitoring Systems (IVMS)

Contracting authority

MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYJ-3726-PHZP

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London

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement facilitated via Defra group Commercial

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