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Contract

## **Future In Service Support (FISS) - Provision of Classification Services**

Ministry of Defence, Ships, Commercially Supported Shipping (CSS) Team

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Future In Service Support (FISS) - Provision of Classification Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50241000 - Repair and maintenance services of ships

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This requirement is for the provision of Classification, Survey and Design Appraisal Planning, Services to support x13 RFA and x3 RN platforms.

#### **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: £3,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

Bristol, City of

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

Provision of Classification Services covering survey and inspection in accordance with Lloyd's Register (LR) Rules and Regulations for Classification of ships and LR Rules and Regulations for Classification of Naval Ships, Ship Emergency Response

Service,conducting Design Appraisal and Plan Approval.Conduct statutory surveys on behalf of the UK Flag State and issue certification.Act as agent on behalf of DE&S Naval Authority Group in conducting surveys and issuing certification.Provide national/international classification and survey support.Assist with planning,management and implementation of maintenance periods.Maintenance periods include,but not limited to:Refit Periods;Docking Periods;Contractor Support Periods;Annual Certification Periods and Assisted Maintenance Periods.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

These services are to be applied to the following ships RFA WAVE KNIGHT, RFA WAVE RULER(Wave Class); RFA FORT AUSTIN, RFA FORT ROSALIE, RFA FORT VICTORIA(Fort Class); RFA LYME BAY, RFA MOUNTS BAY, RFA CARDIGAN BAY(Bay Class); RFA ARGUS; HMS SCOTT(OSV); RFA TIDESPRING, RFA TIDERACE, RFA TIDESURGE, RFA TIDEFORCE(Tide Class) and HMS ECHO, HMS ENTERPRISE(SVHO).

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Commercially Supported Shipping, part of the UK Ministry of Defence (“MoD”) intends to proceed to award a contract for the provision of Classification Society Services to Lloyd’s Register EMEA (“Lloyds”) using the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Article 28(1)(e) of Directive 2009/81/EC (Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011) for technical reasons. The contract is for 5 years and the value is approximately £3-4M. This is for the following reasons.

The Lloyd’s Register Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Ships and Naval Ships are extensive, complex and safety-critical. Only Lloyd’s can provide classification services in respect of vessels that are ‘in-class’ with Lloyd’s. Changing the rule set in respect of which platforms are classified would introduce an unacceptable level of safety risk to the platform and personnel. Lloyd’s Register is the only Classification society, for these ships, that have delegated authority from the DE&S Naval Authority Group for issuing Naval Ship Stability Certification on their behalf.

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CSS/0126

### **Title**

Future In Service Support - Provision of Classification Society Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 March 2019

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,400,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to amend any condition related to security of information to reflect any changes in national law or government policy. If any contract documents are accompanied by instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter), the Authority reserves the right to amend the terms of these instructions to reflect any changes in national law or government policy, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies, or otherwise. The link below to the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications) website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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