

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Repair and maintenance services of ships**

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**Prior information notice for contracts in the field of defence and security  
Services****Directive 2009/81/EC****Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Defence, Ships, Naval Ships Support

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority/entity: [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Defence

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities**The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities:  
no**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity**

QEC Recertification Docking Requirement

**II.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance:

UKK11 Bristol, City of

**II.3. Information about framework agreement****II.4. Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services**

QEC aircraft carriers Recertification Docking Requirement/UK Eyes Only

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) Naval Ships Support (NSS) Team manages the in-service support of the Queen Elizabeth warships (QEC). The NSS team has a potential future requirement to provide next dry dockings of two aircraft carriers: QNLZ and PWLS.

The contracting authority will look to best utilise learning from experience from the first dry

docking whilst ensuring competition and value for money are achieved. The successful bidder will be required to support all requirements under the contract throughout the planned contract duration.

The scope and supportive activities will include but are not limited to planning and delivering robust essential inspection maintenance and LR recertification (hull, underwater appendages, valves, stabiliser, paint scheme etc), managing effectively unplanned variations in scope as well as risk and opportunities, ensuring suitable security and controlled access at all times. In issuing this PIN, the MOD is not committing to carry out any procurement in relation to the strategy stated in this PIN. The MOD reserves the right to alter the approach to this project prior to commencing any formal procurement (under DSPCR 2011 exemption Article 346 — national security). Equally, non-participation in this Market Engagement will not be taken into account in any future procurement activities and will not preclude any organisation from submitting a tender in any future competition.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 18 000 000 and 30 000 000 GBP

#### **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.5. CPV code(s)**

50241000 Repair and maintenance services of ships

#### **II.6. Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract**

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 2.8.2021

#### **II.7. Additional information**

A Market Engagement Event is planned to present the QEC Recertification Docking Requirement and future plans. Due to the current social distancing restrictions imposed by the UK Government on 23 March 2020, this event will be hosted online.

The MOD invites all parties interested in attending this event to submit an expression of interest (EOI), confirming the name(s) of those wishing to attend, by no later than noon on 10 July 2020 to: [Renata.Mazur100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Renata.Mazur100@mod.gov.uk). Please include 'QEC Recertification Docking Requirement' in the email subject line. Following receipt of an EOI, MOD will respond with further details regarding the event, including a limited pre-event questionnaire. (Please note, we require responses to this Pre-Procurement Notice through your company e-mail address only. Responses via personal e-mail addresses will not be accepted).

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### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.1.1. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

#### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.2.1. Information about reserved contracts**

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### **Section VI: Complementary information**

#### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

## **VI.2. 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 website provides information on the Government Security Classification.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

Advertising Regime OJEU: this contract opportunity is published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), the MoD Defence Contracts Bulletin and [www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity.

The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage.

Suppliers must log in, go to your response manager and add the following access code: 92574QNJT9.

Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here.

The deadline for submitting your response(s) is detailed within this contract notice, you will also have visibility of the deadline date, once you have added the access code via DCO as the opening and closing date is visible within the opportunity.

Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this opportunity prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents.

If you experience any difficulties please refer to the online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) or the User Guides or contact the MOD DCO Helpdesk by emailing [support@contracts.mod.uk](mailto:support@contracts.mod.uk) or Telephone 0800 282 324.

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## **VI.3. Information on general regulatory framework**

## **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10.6.2020