

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Marine research services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Salvage &amp; Marine Operations Team, DE&amp;S

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**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** 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**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Historial Wreck Research Support Contract

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development services

NUTS code UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement****II.1.5.**

### **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Marine research services. Salvage and Marine Operations (S&MO) requires a contractor to undertake the analysis of historical archival material in support of its work on potentially polluting post-1870 MOD owned legacy wrecks.

This will encompass the systematic desk-based assessment of a selection (approximately 75) of these vessels as well as programmed and ad-hoc research into the wider inventory of MOD owned wrecks. The work will take the form of a five year contract.

Applicants should have extensive prior experience of conducting archival research, preferably in relation to historic wrecks, and suitably qualified staff holding a Masters degree or higher in history, archaeology or a related discipline available for the duration of the contract.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

73112000 Marine research services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

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

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

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

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

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Technical Compliance. Weighting 70

2. Commercial Compliance and Pricing. Weighting 30

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

S&MOCB/3304

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

25.11.2013 - 16:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

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

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

## **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

### **VI.3. Additional information**

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### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Salvage & Marine Operations Team, DE&S

#### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Salvage & Marine Operations Team, DE&S

#### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

#### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Salvage & Marine Operations Team, DE&S

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

24.10.2013