

**Spain-Vigo: Chartering of Offshore Fisheries Patrol Services**  
**OJ S 149/2022 04/08/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)

Postal address: Avenida García Barbón, 4

Town: Vigo

NUTS code: ES114 Pontevedra

Postal code: 36201

Country: Spain

Contact person: EFCA Procurement

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.efca.europa.eu>

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

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Chartering of Offshore Fisheries Patrol Services

Reference number: EFCA/2022/NP/0002

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

60650000 Hire of water transport equipment with crew

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of the contract is the chartering of offshore fisheries patrol vessel services by EFCA.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7.**

## **Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 EUR

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

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

60651100 Hire of sea-going vessels with crew, 60640000 Shipping operations

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

NUTS code: ES114 Pontevedra

Main site or place of performance: The vessel shall be deployed in the areas covered by Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) and EU waters in the Mediterranean Sea and in North Atlantic European Union waters.

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

The vessel will be deployed primarily as a fisheries patrol vessel, i.e. a platform from which the monitoring, boarding and inspection of fishing vessels and related support and transport vessels will be conducted in International, EU and waters of non-EU countries by authorised fisheries inspectors. Such activities will always be coordinated by an official of EFCA on board of the vessel. In view of possible multipurpose operations in the framework of European cooperation on coastguard functions, the vessel may also be deployed for operations other than fisheries inspection and control.

#### **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**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

EFCA had expected to award a new framework contract in February/March 2022, followed by a limited period of a preparatory phase before the new offshore patrol vessels would be fully operational in July 2022.

Due to unforeseen circumstances related to Brexit, the starting date of the new FWC was delayed with a six months period. As a result, urgent provisional measures had to be taken in order to safeguard the continuity of essential control services during the preparatory phase of the new FWC.

The duration of the contract for these urgent measures is limited to a maximum of six months (July to December 2022) and to the minimum requirements to provide for the essential control services of only one OPV.

The provision of the essential control services relates to delivering assistance to the fisheries control in areas that are of a special priority from the fisheries control point of view in the Mediterranean Sea, the North Sea and the Western Waters.

#### **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

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** EFCA/FRA/2022/03

**Title:**

Chartering of Offshore Fisheries Patrol Vessel Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

29/06/2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Official name: Sentinel Marine Limited

Town: Aberdeen

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 000 000,00 EUR

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

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

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

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

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

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within two months of the notification of the award decision, an appeal may be lodged to the review body in Heading VI.4.1). You may submit any observations concerning the award procedure to the contracting authority indicated in Heading I.1). If you believe that there was maladministration, you may lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman within two years of the date when you became aware of the facts on which the complaint is based (see <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>). Such complaint does not have as an effect either to suspend the time-limit to launch an appeal or to open a new period for lodging an appeal.

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

28/07/2022