

560616-2026 - Direct award preannouncement

Iceland – Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment – Maintenance of electric propulsion system

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice

Services

1. Buyer

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2. Procedure

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Title: Maintenance of electric propulsion system

Description: Preventive maintenance of the electric propulsion system of the research vessel Árne Friðriksson during the 2026. The procurement covers: Maintenance of the converters (SD7000), transformers, propulsion motors, and switchboard, together with associated spare parts (coin cell batteries, fan capacitors, earth brushes). The scope should include manpower, engineering, project and fleet management, mobilization/demobilization, travel and reporting. Specific maintenance tasks for 2026, including firmware upgrade of Hirschmann RS20 switches to the latest release, converter measurement and protection checks, transformer SFRA tests, switchboard protection relay tests by injection, converter fibre optical cable intensity checks, dry transformer torque tightening, bearing inspections of motors/generators, jacking unit tests, and harmonics filter LV relay injection. Replacement of harmonic filter capacitors — 11 capacitors manufactured to the original GE Vernova design specifications (4BZ80303/80305/80307/80309), together with onboard service to replace the capacitors and restart the system.

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Internal identifier: VEAT23416

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 50240000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Höfuðborgarsvæði (IS001)

Country: Iceland

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

5. Lot

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The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Kæruneftnd útboðsmála

6. Results

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: GE Energy Power Conversion SAS (GE Vernova) is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of the electric propulsion system on board Árne Friðriksson — the converters, transformers, propulsion motors and switchboard. The maintenance requires specialized technical expertise, dedicated tooling, and access to the manufacturer's original design documentation and intellectual property rights, which no other party possesses. Spare parts, including the harmonic filter capacitors, must conform to the original GE Vernova design specifications to ensure compatibility and system reliability. For technical reasons, the works

can therefore only be performed by this particular supplier, and no known competition exist. The procurement is necessary to maintain the operational reliability of the vessel for the coming years.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0000

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: GE Energy Power Conversion SAS

Tender:

Tender identifier: GE Energy Power Conversion SAS (GE Vernova)

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0000

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: GE Energy Power Conversion SAS (GE Vernova)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Buyer

Group leader

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

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Buyer

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Winner of these lots: LOT-0000

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