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**Prior Information Notice (PIN) Guidance Document**

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**Nuclear Transport Solutions (NTS)**

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## Title of the Opportunity:

**Procurement of a second-hand RoRo vessel or long term charter (minimum of 5 yrs and a maximum of 10 yrs**

## Summary of the Procurement:

This PIN is issued to inform the market of an upcoming opportunity to provide a second hand RoRo vessel and/or a long-term charter service for Nuclear Transport Solutions (NTS).

The suggested specification for the vessel is:

* Vessel capable of receiving RoRo cargo, maximum length 150 m Beam 24m available either for sale, or 5 year bare boat time charter.
* Generic RoRo cargo including IMDG cargo and project cargo.
* Minimum Free height required:
	+ main deck height minimum 5m? With direct access from ramp. We need the 5m2 per m2.
* Deck and ramp loadings of minimum 5 t/m2.
* Stern ramp or side ramp considered capable of taking the above loadings.
* Maximum Age 20 year old and currently registered and classed with IACS society.

The procurement will aim to provide a suitable vessel that can be utilised as part of the fleet to deliver third party services to our customer base. This notice is not a call for competition but an early indication to suppliers of our intentions to procure services in this area.

## Estimated Date for Publication of Contract Notice:

The estimated publication date for the Contract Notice is November/December 2024, with a formal call for competition expected to follow.

## Estimated Value of the Contract:

It is currently difficult to confirm the estimated total value of the contract due to there being unlimited options globally and the contract value would be expected to fluctuate depending on age, size amongst multiple other variables.

## Type of Contract:

The anticipated contract will be for services or supplies depending on whether a vessel or charter services are procured.

## Main CPV Code(s):

The main Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) codes that relate to the goods or services being procured are:

* Ro-Ro vessels - 34512700
* Shipping operations - 60640000

## Location of Service/Works Delivery:

The location of delivery of a vessel will be confirmed in the future procurement exercise.

## Duration of the Contract:

Vessel purchase

If a purchase was to occur, the only time limitation is that the vessel must have a maximum age of 20 yrs when NTS take ownership.

Charter services

The anticipated duration of the contract is a minimum of 5 yrs and a maximum of 10 yrs.

## Market Engagement:

We plan to hold a virtual market engagement event (date to be confirmed), depending on the level of interest provided by this Prior Information Notice, to gather feedback and discuss the procurement process with interested suppliers. Details on how to participate in this event will be provided at a later date.

## Contact Information:

Interested suppliers can contact Tom Crowe, NTS Senior Procurement Manager – Special Projects at tom.crowe@ntsglobal.uk for additional information.

## Additional Information:

This notice serves as an advance warning to the market of our upcoming procurement. It is intended to help potential suppliers prepare for participation in the future competition. Further details will be included in the Contract Notice when published.

## Disclaimer:

This Prior Information Notice does not constitute a commitment to proceed with a procurement, nor does it guarantee that a Contract Notice will be published. Participation in any preliminary market engagement activities does not automatically qualify or disqualify suppliers from participating in the procurement process."

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