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**Buyer:** **The Secretary of State for the Home Department acting through Border Force**

**statement of requirements**

Three Yearly Service of Valise Liferafts to ISO 9650 Standard <24-hour service pack

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Requirement

1.1 Border Force have a requirement for completion of the three yearly service for the following ISO 950 < 24-hour liferafts :

1.1.1 4 x 10-man Liferafts / Type Ocean ISO / Manufacturer :-Ocean Safety

* + 1. 1 X 4-man Liferaft / Type Ocean ISO / Manufacturer :- Ocean Safety

1.1.3 11 X 6-man Liferafts / Type Ocean Regatta /Manufacturer :- Ocean Safety

1.1.4 5 x 6-man Liferaft / Type Ocean Standard / Manufacturer :- Ocean Safety

1.1.5 4 X 6-man Liferaft / Survitec / Crew saver Ocean , Manufacturer:- Survitec Group

1.2 The Supplier will arrange for the various liferaft manufacturer’s liferafts to have their three yearly service life completed by the requisite liferaft manufacturer.

Design

2.1 The Liferafts are designed and constructed to ISO 9650 <24-hour service pack included.

Construction

3.1 The liferafts are constructed with the following:

3.1.1 SOLAS approved internal and external lighting system.

3.1.2 Strong boarding ladder with aluminium tubing to improve ease of access.

3.1.3 Knee scoop with grab handles for quick boarding.

3.1.4 Hermetically sealed.

3.1.5 Highly visible in yellow and orange.

3.1.6 Rain- water collection.

3.1.7 4/5x 75ltr ballast pockets for increased stability; and

3.1.8 Retro reflective tape.

Service Interval and Certification

4.1 The Liferafts are to have their 3 -yearly service completed in accordance with ISO 9650.

4.2 Each Liferaft is to have their three yearly serviced completed with a certificate of conformity and the next 3-year service life date clearly indicated.

4.3 Each liferaft certificate is to be issued in both hard and electronic copy formats.

Liferaft Equipment Outfit

5.1 Each raft is currently supplied with the following equipment;

5.1.1 Buoyant Knife.

5.1.2 Bailer.

5.1.3 Sponge.

5.1.4 Pair of paddles.

5.1.5 Whistle.

5.1.6 2x Torches and battery spares.

5.1.7 Heliograph.

5.1.8 6x Anti Seasickness Tables x the number of raft capacity.

5.1.9 Sea Sickness Bag.

5.1.10 3x Red Handheld flares.

5.1.11 2x Parachute Rockets.

5.1.12 2x Repair kit.

5.1.13 Bellows.

5.1.14 Throwing line x 30m.

5.1.15 Sea survival Instructions.

5.1.16 Repair plugs; and

5.1.17 Immediate action cards.

Collection

6.1 The Supplier shall collect all liferafts, as stipulated in § 1.1.1 to 1.1.5 from a Border Force nominated address at Ramsgate, Kent within ten days of the PO issued date.

6.2 The Supplier is to include all packaging, collection and transportation costs in their quotation.

NB: The rafts will not be stowed for collection on a pallet(s), but left individually or collection.

Delivery

7.1 The Supplier will arrange delivery of the serviced liferafts to the Border Force nominated delivery address at Ramsgate, Kent under incoterm DPU (delivered at place unloaded).

UV Degradation

8.1 The Supplier is to provide a UV degradation product to the external valise holdall, to reduce the effects of UV degradation to the valise holdall, whilst stowed externally onboard