

Project Data Sheet



Project Dredging Contract Review

Client Harwich Haven Authority

Project Harwich Haven Authority (HHA) is responsible for maintaining the navigational approaches and berths at the United Kingdom's largest and busiest container port, Felixstowe. Significant dredging is required each year in order to maintain the navigational depth, with multiple campaigns needed throughout the year.

HHA had previously engaged dredging contractors on long-term arrangements. However, to explore opportunities for improved value for money, a change to a Framework arrangement, with a significantly reduced appointment period was being introduced.

As part of this process HHA engaged The Bates Partnership (TBP) to review the documents produced and highlight any areas of concern and recommend amendments where appropriate.

TBP undertook this task as instructed, prior to the dissemination of the contract documents.

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