

Annotation to agenda Item 4.3: AMSA I (B) Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) in the Arctic, phase II

We refer to the project documents of the AMSA I (B) Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) in the Arctic, phase II project and to previous discussions at PAME plenaries.

Status

The tender was issued at the Doffin and TED (Tenders Europe Daily) databases on 11 September 2012 with deadline 4 October 2013. Three bids were submitted by Det Norske Veritas, COWI and Ramboll. All three bidders were highly competent.

The contract was awarded on the 31 January 2013 to DNV. DNV had the highest score on two out of three selection criteria. There is a ten day standstill after the award of contract. If no objections to the award, the contract will be signed with DNV on 12 February 2013.

The milestones:

Item	Deadline
Signing of contract	12 February 2013
Inception meeting/ teleconference with co-leads	Week starting with 18 February or 25 February
Deliverable 1: revised work plan from consultant	One week after inception meeting/teleconference
<i>Status report submitted to SAOs (to be done by PAME)</i>	<i>1. March 2013</i>
<i>Status report submitted to MM (to be done by PAME)</i>	<i>1. May 2013</i>
Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting (MM)	Mid May 2013
First draft report	1. June 2013
(Present ship traffic data at AMSA II C/II D bridging workshop?) *	June 2013
Second draft report	15. August 2013
Presentation of second draft report at PAME II-2013	Mid September 2013
Final report	1. November 2013
Presentation of final report at PAME I-2014.	Ca. February/March 2014
<i>Presentation of Final report at SAO and deputy ministerial meetings (to be done by PAME)</i>	<i>Ca. March/May 2014</i>

* The consultant may be invited to give a presentation at the planned workshop under the PAME project "Follow-up of AMSA recommendation II (D) – Specially Designated Arctic Marine Areas". This will be given as a separate commission to be paid for by that project's budget.

Further teleconferences are to be agreed, e.g. at the inception meeting/teleconference.