

## **Appendix C: List of Buoys by Contract Area.**

### *Notes to Appendix C:*

#### **1. Breakdown of Contract Areas:**

Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) proposes to issue a single contract for each Contract Area. Proposed Contract Areas are described in this section; depending on feedback from interested bidders, these may be revised for the Request For proposal (RFP) to be issued in December 2013.

Contract Areas are grouped by the three Canadian Coast Guard regions:

**'Western' Contract Areas**, with a 'W' prefix, are located in the Western Region, which includes British Columbia, Yukon and Manitoba. Western includes 4 Contract Areas, W-1 to W-4.

**'Central and Arctic' Contract Areas**, with a 'C' prefix, are located in the Central & Arctic Region, which includes Ontario and Quebec. Central & Arctic includes 45 Contract Areas, C-1 to C-45.

**'Atlantic' Contract Areas**, with an 'A' prefix, are included in the Atlantic Region, which includes Newfoundland & Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Atlantic includes 76 Contract Areas, A-1 to A-76.

Some Contract Areas are further divided into sub-Contract Areas; each sub-Contract Area is also being considered for a stand-alone contract.

#### **2. Steel buoy replacement plans:**

Canadian Coast Guard plans to replace steel buoys, where feasible, with lighter plastic models.

CCG is currently undertaking a procurement process to replace 1.4m diameter steel buoys, which weigh 1500 kg. The procurement process is not completed, however, it is anticipated that the replacement buoy will be substantially lighter than the current buoy. The information on the weight of the replacement buoy will be included in the RFP to be issued in December 2013. CCG is working to have all 1.4m m steel buoys replaced by July 2014, the proposed start date for contracts for buoy tending.

CCG plans to also replace steel buoys smaller than 1.4m. This procurement process is planned for the next 2 years; the information on reduced weights of buoys will not be available for the RFP process.