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Award

Closed Full Ocean Depth / Hadal Rated Benthic Chamber Lander

APUC Limited on behalf of Scottish Association for Marine Science

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cf0d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Closed Full Ocean Depth / Hadal Rated Benthic Chamber Lander

Reference number

CS-SAMS-35433

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34930000 - Marine equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The equipment will set out to explore the prevalence of dark oxygen production at the deep seafloor. To do this, we will require benthic chamber lander platforms that can measure seafloor oxygen fluxes. This types of lander platform required is where the benthic chamber remains closed during the deployment. The benthic chamber lander requires three chambers, including stirrers and syringe samplers, with all components rated to 12,000m.

It is well known within the industry (deep-sea biogeochemistry) that this niche closed benthic chamber lander platform can only be supplied by K.U.M. Kiel GmbH.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: 952,224 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34930000 - Marine equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CS-SAMS-35433

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

K.U.M. Kiel GmbH

Wischhofstr. 1-3, Bldg 15-16

Kiel

24148

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DEF02 - Kiel, Kreisfreie Stadt

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 952,224 EUR

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=787475.](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=787475)

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oban Sherrif Court

Oban

Country

United Kingdom