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## **Purchase of REMUS 300M Autonomous Underwater Vehicles**

Ministry of Defence

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002069

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042e45

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Region code**

UKJ31 - Portsmouth

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Purchase of REMUS 300M Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35512400 - Unmanned underwater vehicles

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-001792](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

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