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Contract

Closed Full Ocean Depth / Hadal Rated Benthic Chamber Lander

APUC Limited on behalf of Scottish Association for Marine Science

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002084

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

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

Following the conclusion of the 10 day standstill period on VEAT Notice 2025/S 000-000835, this is the contract award notice for a closed benthic chamber lander platform.

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.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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:

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.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CS-SAMS-35433

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

K.U.M. Kiel GmbH

Wischhofstr. 1-3, Bldg 15-16

Kiel

24148

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DEF02 - Kiel, Kreisfreie Stadt

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:788426)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oban Sherrif Court

Oban

Country

United Kingdom