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Contract

## **Open 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 000-002085

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cf0e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

APUC Limited on behalf of Scottish Association for Marine Science

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Stirling

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402](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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Open Full Ocean Depth / Hadal Rated Benthic Chamber Lander

Reference number

CS-SAMS-35432

**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

000-000838, this is an award notice for an open 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: 500,792 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**

Following the conclusion of the 10 day standstill period on VEAT Notice 2025/S 000-000838, this is an award notice for an open benthic chamber lander platform.

#### **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

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## 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 open during the deployment, so air bubbles are not trapped. The benthic chamber lander requires one open chamber, 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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-000838](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

CS-SAMS-35432

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**

KC Denmark A/S

Holmbladsvej 19

Silkeborg

8600

Country

Denmark

NUTS code

- DK042 - Østjylland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 500,792 EUR

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Oban Sherrif Court

Oban

Country

United Kingdom