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#### Contract

# **Profiling Floats for Ocean Data Collection**

Met Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-007320

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f8ac

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Meteorological Office

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Meteorological

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Profiling Floats for Ocean Data Collection

Reference number

DN583184

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38120000 - Meteorological instruments

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

Framework Agreement for supply of profiling floats for ocean data collection, covering the following lots:

Lot 1: Standard Argo with Iridium Communications

Lot 2: Iridium Floats with Bio-Geochemical Sensors

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £900,000 / Highest offer: £1,900,000 taken into consideration

# II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Standard Argo with Iridium Communications

Lot No

1

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 38200000 - Geological and geophysical instruments

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ32 - Southampton

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The floats must carry proven temperature, salinity and pressure sensors that meet the following standards. The temperatures are accurate to ±0.002°C and pressures are accurate to ±2.4dbar. For salinity, the data delivered in real time are sometimes affected

by sensor drift, for many floats this drift is small and the uncorrected salinities are accurate to ±0.01 psu. (At a later stage, salinities are checked by comparing older floats with newly deployed instruments and ship-based data, where salinity drifts may be corrected for.)

The data must be transmitted with at least the following resolution 0.001 °C in temperature, 0.001 in salinity and 0.1 dbar in pressure.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance to Technical Requirements / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

### 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

# II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Iridium Floats with Bio-Geochemical Sensors

Lot No

2

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

38200000 - Geological and geophysical instruments

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ32 - Southampton

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bio-geochemical floats must be capable of meeting the core (standard) Argo requirements, therefore the floats must carry a proven temperature, salinity and pressure sensor that meets the following standards. The temperatures are accurate to  $\pm 0.002^{\circ}$ C and pressures are accurate to  $\pm 2.4$ dbar. For salinity, the data delivered in real time are sometimes affected by sensor drift, for many floats this drift is small and the uncorrected salinities are accurate to  $\pm 0.01$  psu. (At a later stage, salinities are checked by comparing older floats with newly deployed instruments and ship-based data, where salinity drift may be corrected for.)

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# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

# IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2021/S 000-028989

# Section V. Award of contract

## **Contract No**

DN583184

#### Lot No

1

#### **Title**

Standard Argo with Iridium Communications

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

## V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 March 2022

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 2

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Swale Technologies Ltd

6 Greenacres Courtyard, Monument Park

Chalgrove

**OX44 7RW** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Internet address

https://swaleocean.co.uk/

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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**NKE Instruments** 

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Hennebont

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France
NUTS code
• FR - France
Internet address
https://nke-instrumentation.com/
The contractor is an SME
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# Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

DN583184

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