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Contract

Purchase of Xeos Apollo X7 Beacons

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Reference

2025PRNOC-1039

Description

The requirement was for the supply of five (5) Xeos Apollo X7 submersible Iridium/GPS LED flasher beacons, each built with a titanium enclosure and depth-rated to 11,000m. The units must include 7 D-cell alkaline batteries, integrated Iridium satellite communication, GPS location capability, an ultra-bright LED flasher, Bluetooth configuration, and solid-state surface-detection sensors.

Contract 1

Supplier

- PLANET OCEAN LIMITED

Contract value

- £25,995 excluding VAT
- £31,194 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

23 January 2026

Contract dates

- 23 February 2026 to 22 February 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Subscriptions for relevant operational components.

CPV classifications

- 38290000 - Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic and hydrological instruments and appliances

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

PLANET OCEAN LIMITED

- Companies House: 04831755
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMT-3252-TZBN

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Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

National Oceanography Centre

- Companies House: 11444362
- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1185265
- Scottish Charity Register: SC049896
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYLV-3456-PMCQ

National Oceanography Centre

Southampton

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United Kingdom

Email: noc_tenders@noc.ac.uk

Website: <https://noc.ac.uk/>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government