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## **Maritime Satellite Communications for RRS Discovery and RRS James Cook**

National Oceanography Centre

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03b704

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

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

National Oceanography Centre

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Southampton

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ32 - Southampton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.noc.ac.uk](http://www.noc.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42931](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42931)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42931](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42931)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42931](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42931)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Maritime Satellite Communications for RRS Discovery and RRS James Cook

Reference number

NOCP00347

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

- 32530000 - Satellite-related communications equipment

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

Supplies

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

This project seeks a Supplier who can offer a maritime LEO broadband solution with some modest upgrades to our existing VSAT and FBB service at a reasonable cost.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,140,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ32 - Southampton

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

This project seeks a supplier who can offer a maritime LEO broadband solution with some modest upgrades to our existing VSAT and FBB service. Please see procurement documents for more detailed information.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

2 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

2 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

National Oceanography Centre

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

David Lockey, NMF Category Manager

Victoria Savage, IT Category Manager

Postbox to be opened on Wednesday 3rd May by the authorised personnel listed above.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Award will be for a fixed term with any renewal tendered.

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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=229055](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=229055).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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London

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>