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Contract

Provision of a Low-Frequency Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Description

The National Oceanography Centre (NOC) has awarded a contract for the provision of a low-frequency Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) for deployment on the RAPID array offshore of the Bahamas.

The procurement forms part of a planned refresh of ageing instrumentation and provides enhanced profiling capability to improve data quality and enable comparison of full-depth current profiles with existing interpolated measurements.

The instrument is designed for long-term, unattended deployment of up to two years and will be integrated either within existing syntactic buoyancy elements or via a seabed-mounted configuration, depending on final operational requirements.

Contract 1

Supplier

- NORTEK INSTRUMENTS LIMITED

Contract value

- £75,514 excluding VAT
- £90,617 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

10 February 2026

Contract dates

- 10 February 2026 to 9 February 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

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

appliances

Contract locations

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

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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

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government