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Contract

## **Provision of pressure tolerant battery module assembly**

National Oceanography Centre

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

2025PRNOC-1038

### **Description**

We require the purchase of approximately 40 pressure-tolerant battery modules to support the build and operation of the Autosub5 platform. These batteries are specialist components designed for subsea use, and their correct assembly is critical to ensure safety, performance, and operational integrity.

The supplier is therefore required to deliver each battery module as a ready-to-install assembly, built to the relevant technical specifications for deep-water, pressure-tolerant applications. The total quantity to be supplied is approximately 40 units, delivered in a format suitable for direct integration into Autosub5 without further assembly.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- KIRKPACE LIMITED T/A DMS Technologies

### **Contract value**

- £40,308 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

19 January 2026

### **Contract dates**

- 2 March 2026 to 28 February 2027
- 11 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 31440000 - Batteries

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## **Supplier**

**KIRKPACE LIMITED T/A DMS Technologies**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBLV-7274-PLQG

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

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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Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government