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## **Subsea Soundscape (S3) Procurement**

CELTIC SEA POWER LIMITED

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

Following an Open Procurement Procedure and on conclusion of the evaluation of all received tenders, the contracting authority was unable to award the contract due to the fact that none of the bidders met the technical requirements set out in the ITT and due to concerns re: interoperability there was no alternative but to terminate the procurement. Celtic Sea Power therefore intend to move to Direct Award for the equipment listed below totaling £260,000.00 :

23 Hydrophone and integrated recorders

CTD (Conductivity, Temperature, Depth) Sensors

Cetacean Click Train Recorders

Fish Tag Detectors

Acoustic Release Devices

Manual Tracking Receiver and Transponder / smart hydrophone

Following the delivery of the equipment below, S3 will deploy remote systems across the Celtic Sea, each consisting of an acoustic release, a fish tag detector, a hydrophone, and a cetacean click-train logger.

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## **Contract 1. Hydrophones**

### **Supplier**

- [Silvia Birch](#)

### **Contract value**

- 100000.00 NZD excluding VAT
- 120000.00 NZD including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

24 April 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025
- 3 months

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

## **Contract locations**

- NZ - New Zealand
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## **Contract 2. CTD, Fish Tracking Device, Acoustic Release Device, Transponder/Hydrophone Deck Box**

## **Supplier**

- [R.S. AQUA LIMITED](#)

## **Contract value**

- £82,000 excluding VAT
- £98,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

24 April 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025
- 3 months

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Contract 3. Cetacean Click-Train Recorder - FPOD**

### **Supplier**

- [CHELONIA LIMITED](#)

### **Contract value**

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

24 April 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025
- 3 months

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Switching to direct award

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## Suppliers

### CHELONIA LIMITED

- Companies House: 05472768
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMZN-2499-GPDM

The Barkhouse North Cliff

Mousehole, Penzance

TR19 6PH

United Kingdom

Email: [team@chelonia.co.uk](mailto:team@chelonia.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.chelonia.co.uk>

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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### R.S. AQUA LIMITED

- Companies House: 01661817

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRHV-4754-WDQX

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Farnham

GU9 8BB

United Kingdom

Email: [info@rsaqua.co.uk](mailto:info@rsaqua.co.uk)

Website: <https://rsaqua.co.uk/>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Silvia Birch**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Hydrophones

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## Contracting authority

### **CELTIC SEA POWER LIMITED**

- Companies House: 10166467
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYHH-5632-MHZH

Chi Gallos Hayle Marine Renewables Business Park

Hayle

TR27 4DD

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@celticseapower.co.uk](mailto:tenders@celticseapower.co.uk)

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

