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Contract

Provision of a Kongsberg EK-80 Echo Sounder System

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Reference

2025PRNOC-1044

Description

This contract was for the provision of a Kongsberg EK-80 Echo Sounder System, including subsea wideband transceiver units, associated software licences, and a set of specialist depth-rated transducers for underwater research applications. The scope covered the supply of WBT Tube subsea transceivers, frequency-band licences, calibration reference targets, dummy loads, an Ethernet test cable, and both ES200-7CDK and ES70-18CD split-beam transducers, as detailed in the accepted quotation. The equipment was supplied as complete, ready-to-deploy components suitable for installation on subsea platforms and autonomous marine systems.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Kongsberg Discovery AS

Contract value

- £106,456.56 excluding VAT
- £127,747.87 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 January 2026

Contract dates

- 30 January 2026 to 1 April 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 3 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Kongsberg Discovery AS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCP-5936-PGBM

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

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