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## **UKRI-3918 New England Shelf Hydrogeology**

UK Research & Innovation

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016513

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046b5f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

UKRI-3918 New England Shelf Hydrogeology

Reference number

UKRI-3918

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 76320000 - Offshore drilling services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The British Geological Survey (BGS), acting on behalf of the European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD), requires a marine coring capability and suitable vessel to operate offshore New England, USA, for a scientific drilling, coring and groundwater sampling campaign for a period of between 60 – 90 days (estimated) between May and August 2025. This scientific coring project seeks to extend our understanding of the current and past states of fluid composition, pressure, and temperature in continental shelf environments. In many coastal settings worldwide, the distribution of freshwater within continental shelf sediments is far out of equilibrium with modern sea level. One of the most remarkable examples is found on the Atlantic continental shelf off New England where groundwater within shallow Pliocene-Pleistocene sand aquifers over 100 km offshore has low salinity (3000 mg/l or less). This project will test several hypotheses to help constrain rates, directions, and mechani

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-016466](#)

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

#### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

II.1

Place of text to be modified

II.1) Scope of the procurement

Instead of

Text

II.1) Scope of the procurement - 1 II.1.1) Title: UKRI-3201 New England Shelf  
Hydrogeology Reference number: UKRI-3201

Read

Text

II.1) Scope of the procurement - 1 II.1.1) Title: UKRI-3918 New England Shelf  
Hydrogeology Reference number: UKRI-3918

### **VII.2) Other additional information**

Correction of contract number: Replace reference of UKRI-3201 with UKRI-3918

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Offshore-drilling-services./88M76V55Z8>

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