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Contract

## **UKRI-1820 Hawaii Offshore Drilling Project**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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Main address

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-1820 Hawaii Offshore Drilling Project

Reference number

UKRI-1820

#### **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, acting on behalf of the European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling, requires a marine remote seafloor drilling capability and suitable vessel to operate offshore Hawaii for a scientific drilling and coring campaign for a period of up to 2 months between August and October 2023

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 76340000 - Core drilling
- 45262422 - Subsea drilling work
- 43124900 - Rock-drilling equipment
- 34514000 - Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- US - United States

Main site or place of performance

United States

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The contractor must be able to supply the full operational spread including a remote seafloor drill rig, the vessel, and all personnel required to operate the spread. The seafloor drill rig must be capable of rotary rock coring to at least 110m below seafloor in water depths of 100m to 1300m

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

An extension period of up to 12 months may be agreed as appropriate.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The estimated (maximum) value of the opportunity is:

\$12,500,000 (excluding VAT).

UKRI will not accept Bids above \$12,500,000. Any Bids above this value will be regarded as FAIL.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-003134](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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