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## **SEACHANGE Marine Data Services Brazil**

University of Exeter

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000653

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.exeter.ac.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SEACHANGE Marine Data Services Brazil

Reference number

UOE/2024/066/MB

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73110000 - Research services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University of Exeter have received funding from the European Research Council Synergy Grant for a 6-year project (SEACHANGE, Grant agreement ID: 856488) which will combine interdisciplinary research approaches to quantify the impact of major cultural transitions on marine ecosystem functioning and biodiversity, setting new baselines for understanding ocean environmental change.

As part of this, the University have a requirement for marine data collection services to be carried out at fieldwork sites in the Babitonga Bay area, in Southern Brazil. This will include obtaining the relevant permits, mobilisation and demobilisation of the offshore marine components of the fieldwork and the exportation of samples to the project partners.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £130,000

## II.2) Description

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

• 73110000 - Research services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

BR - Brazil

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partners.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

SEACHANGE, Grant agreement ID: 856488

### II.2.14) Additional information

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## Section IV. Procedure

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

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 July 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Univille Universidade

Rua Rio do, sl.270

Joinville

Country

Brazil

**NUTS** code

• BR - Brazil

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £130,000 / Highest offer: £130,000 taken into consideration

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

royal Court of Justice
Strand
London
WC2A 2LL
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures
University of Exeter
Finance Office
Exeter
EX4 4QJ
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
University of Exeter
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Country
United Kingdom