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Contract

## **ECOFLOW Champion for UKRI-NERC**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

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Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**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**

ECOFLOW Champion for UKRI-NERC

Reference number

UKRI-3163

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The ECOFLOW Champion role will be delivered by an individual or organisation who may, or may not, propose delegating some of the more technical aspects of the role to other members of a Champion team. The appointed Champion will be critical for the successful day to day management and leadership of the ECOFLOW programme, working closely with the programme funders to ensure it achieves its full potential, all commissioning and delivery risks are managed appropriately, and all stakeholders are engaged effectively.

#### **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: £315,405

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK14 - Swindon

Main site or place of performance

Swindon

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

Champion (an individual or organisation) for UKRI-NERC's Ecological Effects of Floating Offshore Wind research programme (ECOFLOW).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Role Understanding / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Project Plan milestones and methodology / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Management / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Project and Capability to Deliver / Weighting: 26

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation. / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 10

#### **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: No

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

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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: [2023/S 000-022078](#)

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

### **Title**

ECOFLOW Champion

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

13 October 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Howell Marine Consulting Ltd

23 Hauxley Links

Morpeth

NE65 0JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

National registration number

09913837

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £333,333

Total value of the contract/lot: £315,405

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Procurement Transparency Data: Redacted contract documents will be made available within the next 30 days, on the UKRI website at: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/procurement-contract-transparency-data/> The Contract was awarded following a negotiated procedure without prior publication, in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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