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Award

**45000**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041042

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

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

Ministry of Defence

MoD Abbey Wood, Ash 2A NH3

Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Email**

[elizabeth.flynn104@mod.gov.uk](mailto:elizabeth.flynn104@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://des.mod.uk>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

45000

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

- 34513550 - Survey vessels

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

Supplies

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

Procurement of AUV launch and recovery Training Aid

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £45,000 / Highest offer: £45,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Procurement of AUV launch and recovery Training Aid

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

Price

### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

There was a competition in April 2023. There were no tender responses.

Following the failed competition we approached all interested parties were approached. One response was received stating that time frames stated in original competition were impossible but they did have a training aid that could be adapted to our requirements. In response the authority have concluded that a single source contract award is the only viable route to procurement.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

709633450

### Title

S&MOCB/8020 - AUV Launch and Recovery Aid

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 October 2023

### **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**

SeaBot Maritime

National Oceanography Centre, European Way

Southampton

SO14 3ZH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £45,000

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Defence Equipment & Services

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