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Award

Chartered Research Ship Services

University of Exeter

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04afcd

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Exeter

Northcote House

Exeter

EX4 4QH

Email

procurement@exeter.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

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

Chartered Research Ship Services

Reference number

UOE/2024/092/MB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63726800 - Research vessel services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A University of Exeter team require chartered research ship services, commencing in January 2025 off the coast of Argentina/Uruguay/Brazil, to carry out and deliver their research project aims. This will include the deployment of a research vessel, onboard equipment and ship-fitted scientific systems and fully certified officers to operate the vessel and scientific equipment. Due to the nature of the services, the National Oceanography Centre are the only provider that could deliver the University's requirements.

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: £1,087,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63726800 - Research vessel services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- BR - Brazil
- AR - Argentina

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: No

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

Title

Chartered Research Ship Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 October 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

National Oceanography Centre

SO14 3ZH

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1,087,000 / Highest offer: £1,087,000 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