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Planning

Provision of an Integrated Safety and Risk Management System (Organisation and Marine)

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Reference

NOCP00541

Description

The National Oceanography Centre (NOC) seeks to procure a comprehensive, integrated software system and associated services for the management of Health, Safety, and Enterprise-Wide Risk. The required solution will support and unify operations across the NOC's shore-based sites in Southampton and Liverpool, and its two ocean-going research vessels, RRS James Cook and RRS Discovery.

The primary objective is to acquire a solution that ensures full compliance with the International Safety Management (ISM) Code for our marine operations and the ISO 45001 standard for our shore-based occupational health and safety management system.

This is a call for participation not competition.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 1 December 2028
- Possible extension to 1 December 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 71317000 - Hazard protection and control consultancy services
- 72212100 - Industry specific software development services
- 72212170 - Compliance software development services

Contract locations

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Engagement

Engagement deadline

25 July 2025

Engagement process description

The National Oceanography Centre (NOC) is conducting a pre-market engagement exercise to inform its requirements for an Integrated Health, Safety, and Risk Management System. This exercise will take the form of a capability assessment. The purpose of this engagement is to understand the solutions available in the market. This is not a call for competition rather participation in a pretender SMT exercise.

In order to take part in this capability assessment please email NOC_Tenders@noc.ac.uk no later than 25th of July. We will then provide you a copy of the Capability Assessment to complete.

Following the capability assessment the NOC may look to identify a cross section of the market who may be invited to provide additional demonstrations / SMT response questionnaires prior to tender finalisation.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

National Oceanography Centre

- Companies House: 11444362
- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1185265

- Scottish Charity Register: SC049896
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYLV-3456-PMCQ

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