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Contract

RRS James Cook Refit Contract 2025

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Reference

NOCP00521

Description

This notice follows the completion of voluntary standstill against the Contract Award Notice 2025/S 000-010186 for RRS James Cook Refit Contract 2025.

As a result, the National Oceanography Centre (NOC) has contracted for the essential annual maintenance of the vessel, scheduled for June/July 2025. Given the urgency of scheduling and resource requirements, an immediate booking was essential to ensure the legal compliance & safety of the vessel.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Damen Shipyards

Contract value

- £350,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

4 April 2025

Contract dates

- 30 June 2025 to 26 July 2025
- 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Due to the nature of the works - there may be additional requirements identified during installations or repairs.

CPV classifications

- 50241000 - Repair and maintenance services of ships

Contract locations

- NL - Netherlands

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Provision of the services required to the applicable standards are mandated within the contract as pass fail upon inspection to be considered as completed and therefore no further performance measures are required.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Following the failure of the originally planned contract, the scheduled and essential re-fit of the RSS James Cook could no longer be accommodated at the previously designated yard. As a result, the National Oceanography Centre (NOC) was compelled to re-contract for the essential annual maintenance of the vessel, scheduled for June/July 2025. Given the urgency of scheduling and resource requirements, an immediate booking was essential to ensure the legal compliance & safety of the vessel.

Supplier

Damen Shipyards

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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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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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

