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UKRI-5138 Certification and Modification of USV

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5138

Description

Modifications to an uncrewed surface vessel and subsequent certification.

Contract 1. UKRI-5138 Certification and Modification of USV

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- 161369.00 EUR excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 August 2025 to 31 October 2025
- Possible extension to 31 December 2025
- 4 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

2 potential extensions of 1 month each.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50241100 - Vessel repair services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

Competition absent due to technical reasoning. Supplier also owns the IPR to the platforms architecture.

Contracting authority

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