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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.

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **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.

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government