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Contract

Procurement of Marine DEM Data Products

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Description

Procurement of Marine Data Products through purchase of Oceanwise Ltd Software Licenses. In line with the Procurement Act 2023, this complies with the thresholds for a Direct Award due to the following justification:

"6. (a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required and

(b)there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works." This is because Oceanwise have the expertise and knowledge, along with ownership of the best available marine data sources, to produce a dataset that will replace legacy, poor-quality data that has been used previously.

Additionally, given the nature of this procurement (i.e. below the Procurement Act threshold of £139,688), this is a below threshold Direct Award and therefore is compliant with the Below Threshold rules within the Procurement Act 2023.

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Supplier

- [OceanWise Limited](#)

Contract value

- £24,951.60 excluding VAT
- £29,941.92 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 August 2025

Contract dates

- 25 August 2025 to 25 August 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48218000 - License management software package

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

OceanWise Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQQB-6568-ZDTV

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government