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Contract

## Procurement of Marine DEM Data Products

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a36f

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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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## **Contract 1. Procurement of Marine DEM Data Products**

### **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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### OceanWise Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQQB-6568-ZDTV

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Email: [info@oceanwise-global.com](mailto:info@oceanwise-global.com)

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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government