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Contract

TMAR3148 - MAIB-Post Scan Stability Assessment

Department for Transport

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Scope

Reference

TMAR3148

Description

Initial stability and windage assessment work was completed by the Wolfson Unit. This work was based on the documentation available at that time and served to support the initial hypothesis that the vessel was subject to an extreme weather event that exploited an unknown vulnerability in its design. The original contract work foresaw the need to refine the bespoke model generated by the Wolfson Unit, so included a package of training for one member of MAIB staff to allow the manipulation of the model following a 3D laser scan of the yacht, downflooding survey and deadweight. Bayesian has now been recovered successfully from the seabed and has presented opportunities to make a more exact assessment of its inherent stability and aerodynamic performance. A 3D laser scan of Bayesian has been completed and there is a critical need to validate and improve the initial stability model developed by the Wolfson Unit.

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Supplier

- Wolfson Unit Univeristy of Southampton

Contract value

- £29,910 excluding VAT
- £35,892 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 October 2025

Contract dates

- 15 October 2025 to 31 January 2026
- 3 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Department for Transport

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTC-5358-LTWZ

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