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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.

This is a direct award due to intellectual property rights in line with schedule 5 of the Procurement Act.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5138 Certification and Modification of USV**

### **Supplier**

- [Exail](#)

### **Contract value**

- 161369.00 EUR excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

20 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 30 October 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

31 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 28 February 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2026

- 4 months, 28 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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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **Exail**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

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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