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Contract

Syntactic Foam Requirement for Underwater Vehicles

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Reference

NOCP00609

Description

The National Oceanography Centre (NOC) require the supply of 6000m-rated syntactic foam, machined to specified shapes, for integration into a long-range autonomous underwater vehicle (ALR 6000). The contract includes manufacture, precision machining, and delivery within a 14-week lead time.

The foam is a highly specialised deep-water material, with limited known market. Following requests for quotation ALSEAMAR was the only supplier to respond with a compliant offer. The material will be supplied directly by ALSEAMAR to meet the technical and performance requirements of the ALR build program and maintain the project schedule.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Alseamar

Contract value

- 65780 EUR including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

26 September 2025

Contract dates

- 26 September 2025 to 12 December 2025
- 2 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 19520000 - Plastic products

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

National Oceanography Centre

- Companies House: 11444362
- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1185265
- Scottish Charity Register: SC049896
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYLV-3456-PMCQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government