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Contract

Provision of Multibeam Echo Sounders

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Reference

2025PRNOC-1009

Description

Supply of one Norbit WINGHEAD B43 Multibeam Echo Sounder system, including titanium housing, Sonar Interface Unit, Power Supply Unit, 8m cable, mounting bracket, miscellaneous cables, accessories, and manual, packed in a Pelican Case. The system features ultra high-resolution curved array bathymetry, 0.5° x 0.9° resolution at 400kHz, real-time sonar head sound velocity sensor, 1500m depth rating, and 1024 dynamically focused beams. The procurement also includes two extended warranty periods for hardware, firmware, and software, and a pressure test certificate for 1500m. Delivery is required within 4 weeks from order confirmation, FCA Trondheim, Norway. All goods and services must meet the specification and be supplied in accordance with the contract terms and applicable UK law.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Kilmore Marine Ltd t/a NORBIT UK

Contract value

- £128,600 excluding VAT
- £154,320 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

18 November 2025

Contract dates

- 18 November 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 1 month, 13 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38114000 - Echo sounders

Contract locations

- UKJ32 - Southampton

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

National Oceanography Centre

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

National Oceanography Centre

Southampton

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Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government