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Contract

Newquay SORA

Cornwall Council

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Scope

Reference

DN795508

Description

A feasibility study that looks to extend the geographical footprint of the test and evaluation capability within Cornwall to include the development of Specific Operations Risk Assessment (SORA) to conduct drone trials at Cornwall Airport Newquay. This project supports the Airport's growth ambitions related to drone, counter drone & associated technologies and enable the National Drone Hub to expand its offer to enable test and evaluation of faster, more complex systems which could be suited to Newquay as well as Predannack Airfield and / or associated airspace.

Contract 1. Newquay SORA

Supplier

- WholeShip Limited

Contract value

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

23 October 2025

Contract dates

- 24 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 8 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

WholeShip Limited

- Companies House: 10153257

Predannack Airfield

Helston

TR12 7AU

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@wholeship.co.uk

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Cornwall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYRH-9827-DWLP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government