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Contract

Expert Services North Sea Geotechnical Borehole Planning Review

UK Research and Innovation

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Scope

Reference

PS25336

Description

*****THIS IS A CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE, NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION*****

This procurement is being concluded without competition due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required and there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Expert Services North Sea Geotechnical Borehole Planning Review

Contract 1

Supplier

- Merlin ERD Limited

Contract value

- £18,995 excluding VAT
- £22,794 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 December 2025

Contract dates

- 9 December 2025 to 9 January 2026
- 1 month, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71300000 - Engineering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Merlin ERD Limited

Merlin House, Necessity Brae, Perth

Perthshire

PH2 0PF

United Kingdom

Email: Miles.Long@MerlinERD.com

Region: UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

UK Research and Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

United Kingdom

Email: commercial@ukri.org

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the

contracting authorities.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Summary of their role in this procurement: Shared Service Provider

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPN-7535-GNTG

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Contact UK Shared Business Services Ltd for any enquiries.