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Contract

Provision of Oceanographic CTD Sensors

National Oceanography Centre

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Scope

Reference

2025PRNOC-1032

Description

The National Oceanography Centre (NOC) requires oceanographic conductivity, temperature, and depth (CTD) sensors, including associated calibration services, spares, and documentation.

The contract was awarded to maintain compatibility and continuity with existing programmes, ensuring long-term, high-quality climate data records. Alternative sensors could not meet the programmes' requirements for calibration equivalence, data format compatibility, proven long-term stability in deep-ocean deployments, and operational support within the UK. The chosen supplier was the only authorised distributor able to provide compliant access to the required sensors and associated services.

Contract 1

Supplier

- PLANET OCEAN LIMITED

Contract value

- 64678 USD excluding VAT
- 64678 USD including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates

- 19 December 2025 to 18 December 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38292000 - Hydrographic instruments

Contract locations

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

PLANET OCEAN LIMITED

- Companies House: 04831755
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMT-3252-TZBN

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GU15 3DP

United Kingdom

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Website: <http://www.planet-ocean.co.uk>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

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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United Kingdom

Email: noc_tenders@noc.ac.uk

Website: <https://noc.ac.uk/>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government