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Contract

## **Provision of Acoustic Ocean Current Meters for Long-Term Deep-Water Monitoring**

National Oceanography Centre

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

2025PRNOC-1031

### **Description**

The National Oceanography Centre (NOC) requires four acoustic current meters for the measurement of ocean currents from long-term deep-water moorings.

The contract was awarded to maintain continuity and compatibility with existing instruments, ensuring reliable, high-quality oceanographic data. Alternative instruments could not meet the technical and operational requirements for accuracy, durability, diagnostic capability, and integration with existing systems. The chosen supplier was the only provider able to deliver instruments that met all mandatory criteria for long-term deep-water deployment and programme continuity.

## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Nortek Instruments Limited

### **Contract value**

- £52,604 excluding VAT
- £63,124 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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Nortek Instruments Limited

Unit 3 Meridians Cross, Ocean Way

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Email: [scott.gray@nortekgroup.com](mailto:scott.gray@nortekgroup.com)

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

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

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

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

