

495580-2026 - Competition

Netherlands – Subsea equipment – Fish Finder

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Email: chris.kuut@nioz.nl

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Fish Finder

Description: NIOZ (Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research) is conducting a European open procurement procedure for the supply, configuration, and delivery of a subsea acoustic fish detection system as part of the rifHerstel XL project. The system will enable autonomous, long-term monitoring of fish presence, species composition, and biomass in the vicinity of artificial reef structures in Dutch coastal waters. The system must support a minimum uninterrupted deployment duration of six months at an operational water depth of approximately 40 metres, and shall include at least one split-beam wideband transducer for target detection and tracking. Supply of one (1) subsea acoustic fish detection system, including subsea frame, transducer(s), and data acquisition unit, with an estimated contract value of EUR 800,000 excluding VAT.

Procedure identifier: 3c918b2c-0183-4687-8286-edf467683221

Internal identifier: 16727

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 43135000 Subsea equipment

Additional classification (cpv): 38424000 Measuring and control equipment, 90711500

Environmental monitoring other than for construction

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: NIOZ Texel, Netherlands

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 180 Days

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Technical Solution / System Performance

Description: The extent to which the proposed system meets or exceeds the acoustic requirements (split-beam wideband transducer, frequency range, beamwidth), demonstrates proven capacity for autonomous subsea operation at 40 m depth for minimum 6 months, shows experience with comparable subsea acoustic monitoring deployments, and presents an effective antifouling strategy

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Overall Planning

Description: The extent to which the planning is realistic, sub-phases (system design, factory acceptance testing, subsea frame integration, deployment) will be delivered on time, final delivery and in-situ deployment can take place by end-2026, and contingencies (weather windows, vessel availability, equipment lead times) are accounted for

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Deployment Operational Plan

Description: The extent to which the Tenderer demonstrates a clear and safe methodology for subsea frame deployment and recovery (acoustic release or L-deployment), describes data management, remote monitoring, and servicing procedures in a SMART manner, addresses communication with the Contracting Authority, and identifies/mitigates risks (biofouling, battery degradation, data loss)

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 25

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Score calculated based on the total offered price excl. VAT, using the formula:

score = (lowest offered price / offered price of Tenderer) × 25

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 25

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 09/08/2026 08:30:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/433496>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/433496>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: Dutch

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 26/08/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 26/08/2026 14:30:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I) - Rechtbank Noord-Holland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Stichting Nederlandse Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Instituten (NWO-I)

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Country: Netherlands

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Telephone: +31 306001255

Internet address: <http://www.nwo-i.nl>

Other contact points:

Official name: Rechtbank Noord-Holland

Postal address: Kruseman van Eltenweg 2

Town: Alkmaar

Postcode: 1817BC

Country subdivision (NUTS): Alkmaar en omgeving (NL328)

Country: Netherlands

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Internet address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

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