

# Multi Role Ocean Surveillance

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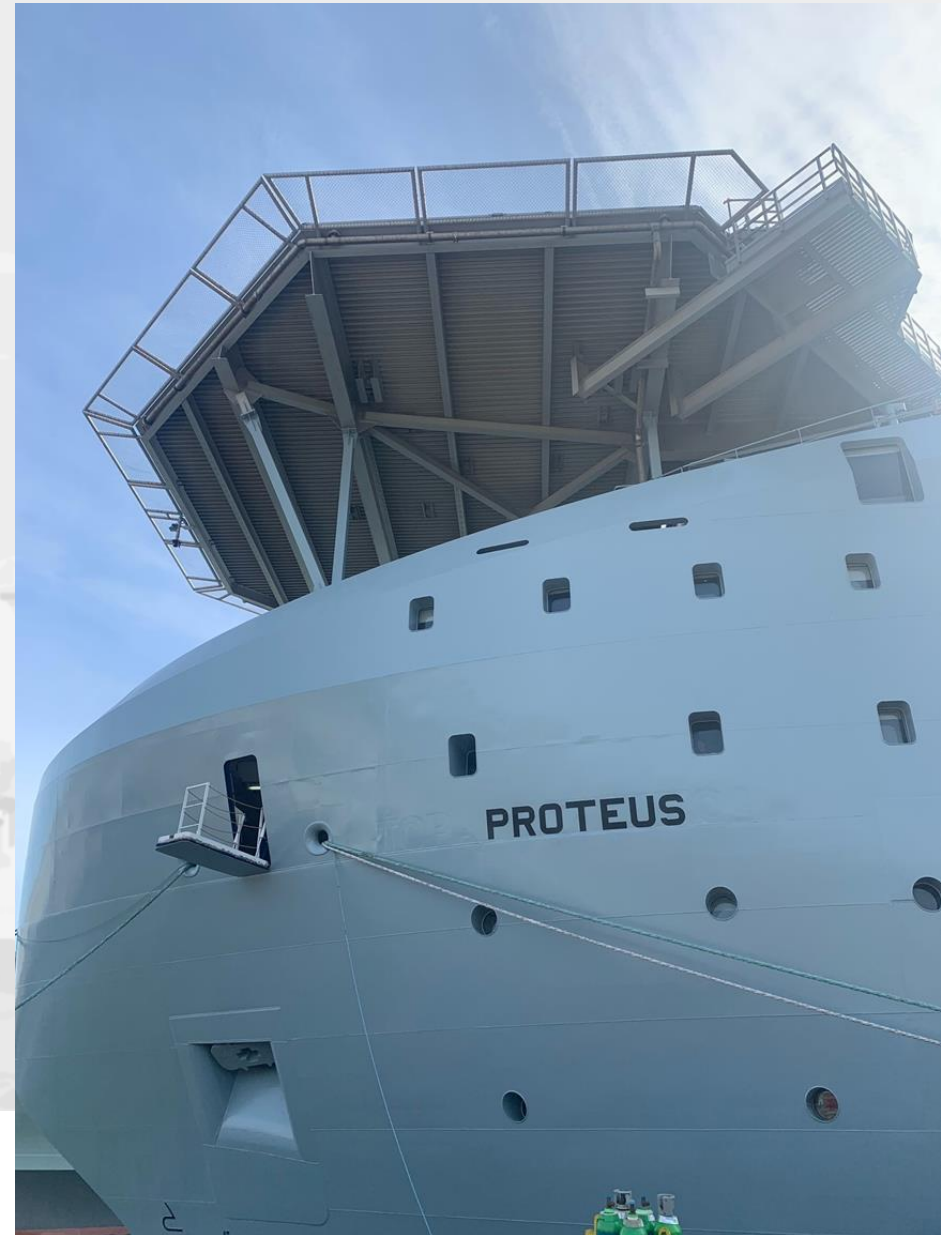
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## Requirement

‘To effectively address the current and future threats, we will now invest in MROS ships that protect sensitive Defence infrastructure, and civil infrastructure, to improve our ability to detect threats to the seabed and cables.’

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace





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## Procurement Strategy

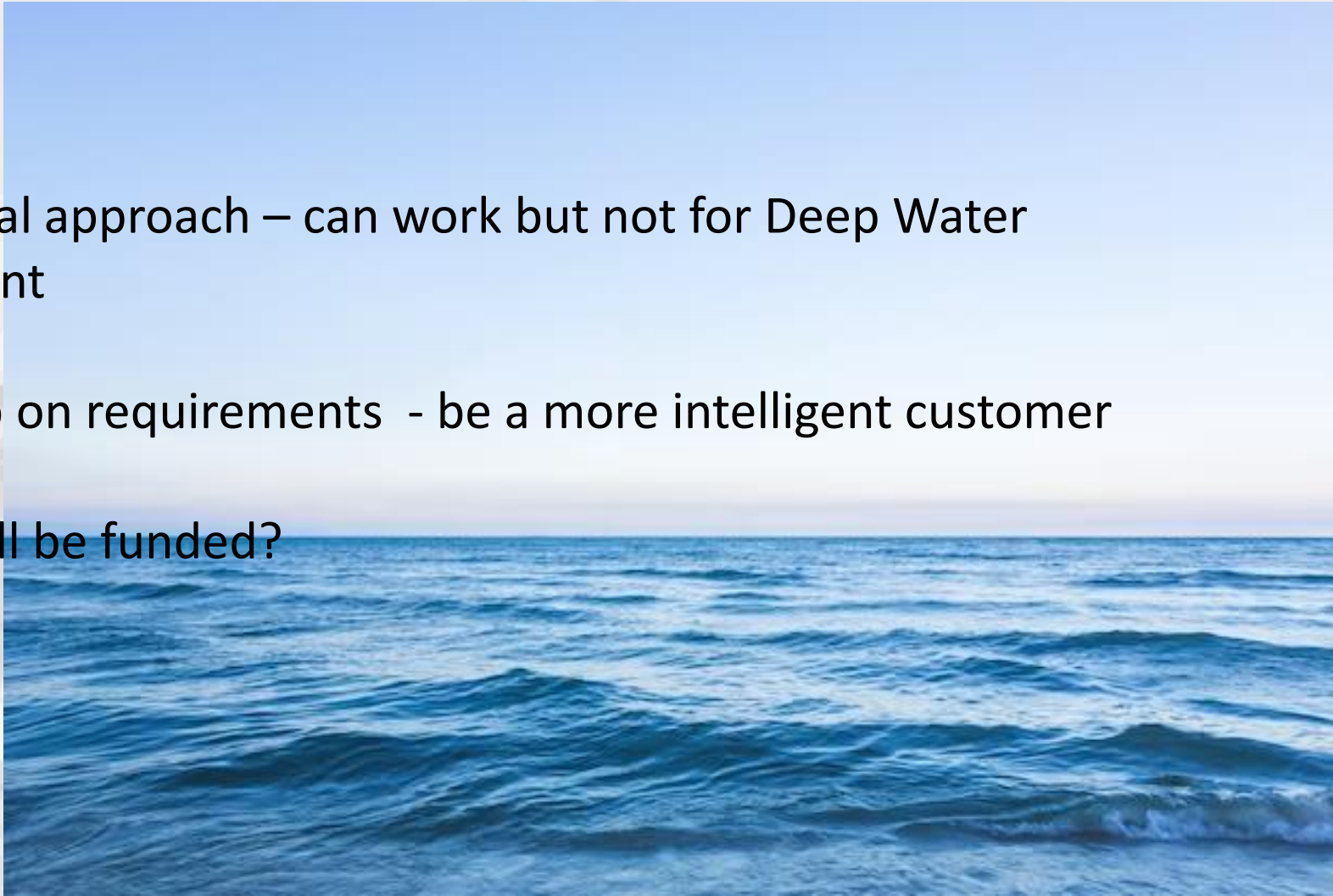
- Design and Build or Commercial Purchase?
- Commercial Purchase – Fast
- NCHQ and DES need to work closely
- What's out there?





## Reset

- Commercial approach – can work but not for Deep Water requirement
- Tighten up on requirements - be a more intelligent customer
- Will we still be funded?







## Next Steps And Achieving Success

- Funding was there
- Approach the Market again
- What about through life support?
- Write the FBC and gain approval
- Pan DLODs
- Ship selection and purchase



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## What Was Achieved

- Topaz Tangaroa transferred to MOD ownership in Jan 23
- In a short time frame a programme was stood up, it responded to changing demands and delivered to performance, cost and time
- Did we always get it right? No, but we learnt, corrected and, with determination, succeeded
- Looking forward, Proteus will soon be handed over to the RFA ready for generation
- The programme team will focus on the next MROS ship





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Any Questions?

