

## C. Vertical and Horizontal Control

Additional information discussing the vertical or horizontal control for this survey can be found in the accompanying HVCR.

### C.1 Vertical Control

The vertical datum for this project is Mean Lower Low Water.

#### ERS Datum Transformation

The following ellipsoid-to-chart vertical datum transformation was used:

Method	Ellipsoid to Chart Datum Separation File
ERS via VDATUM	OPR_T381- RA-22_GuamCNMI_EC_ERTDM2021_NAD83(MA11)- MLLW.csar OPR_T381- RA-22_GuamCNMI_EC_ERTDM2021_NAD83(MA11)- MHW.csar

*Table 13: ERS method and SEP file*

All submitted H13574 MBES data were vertically referenced to the ellipsoid. VDATUM Models included with the Project Instructions were used for referencing H13574 data to MLLW and MHW.

### C.2 Horizontal Control

The horizontal datum for this project is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

The projection used for this project is Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 55.

### RTK

Precise Positioning-Real time Extended (PP-RTX) processing methods were used in Applanix POSPac MMS (v8.5) software for post-processing horizontal correction of submitted H13574 MBES data.

### WAAS

The Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) was used for real-time horizontal control during data acquisition.