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Opportunity

## **BAS Cambridge Polar Aquarium and Cool/Frozen Storage Facilities (Controlled Environment Facility)**

UK Research & Innovation

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

UK Research & Innovation

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Procurement Manager

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Cambridge:-Cold-storage-installations./YK7U4J3QU5>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Cambridge:-Cold-storage-installations./YK7U4J3QU5>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research & Innovation

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

BAS Cambridge Polar Aquarium and Cool/Frozen Storage Facilities (Controlled Environment Facility)

Reference number

UKRI-3469

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45213210 - Cold-storage installations

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Project to refurbish existing laboratory cold storage facility, to include all associated mechanical and electrical works.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 39298800 - Aquariums
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services
- 45350000 - Mechanical installations

- 45351000 - Mechanical engineering installation works
- 42500000 - Cooling and ventilation equipment
- 45331230 - Installation work of cooling equipment
- 45214610 - Laboratory building construction work
- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 45317000 - Other electrical installation work
- 71321000 - Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations for buildings

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Cambridgeshire CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The British Antarctic Survey operates a series of research facilities which include a

Polar Aquarium, controlled temperature experimental rooms and cold storage facilities. The Project will include strip

out of the existing Aquarium, experimental and cold storage rooms and replacement with new.

New mechanical and electrical systems will be installed along with new cooling systems with low GWP potential to

meet the needs of a marine research facility with a specific temperature control requirement and provision of chilled

water supply.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

17 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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