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## **UKRI-2107 BAS Ice Core Storage & Transportation**

UK Research & Innovation

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

UKRI-2107 BAS Ice Core Storage & Transportation

Reference number

UKRI-2107

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

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services

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

Services

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

Storage of irreplaceable snow and ice samples from polar and alpine glaciers. Samples of high scientific value. Fragile samples, that require extreme care during temperature controlled transportation and long term storage in a temperature controlled, clean environment.

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 63121000 - Storage and retrieval services
- 45213210 - Cold-storage installations

#### **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**

Storage of irreplaceable snow and ice samples from polar and alpine glaciers. Samples of high scientific value. Fragile samples, that require extreme care during transport and storage in a temperature controlled, clean environment.

Currently stock level of 151 pallets. Equal to 181.2 m<sup>2</sup>, and 434.88 m<sup>3</sup>.

The temperature set point of storage: -25°C. Any new facility that could offer lower temperature storage may also be beneficial i.e. storage of -40°C for up to 10 pallets would be highly desirable.

Transportation from the storage facility to BAS and vice versa in temperature controlled vehicles with a set point of -20°C and the temperature recorded for our records..

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

Required; sample boxes to be stored in a clean environment, free of dust or contaminants; not to be stored with, or immediately adjacent to foodstuffs or other substances that may cause issue for cross contamination. Shared and accessible inventory. We require the new facility to pick boxes from specific pallets and return boxes back onto specific pallets to maintain a comprehensive database.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

30 June 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

A Supplier engagement day will take place on the 25th April 2022 at 10.00am. This session will be conducted via Zoom, it will be recorded and sent out to anyone that can not attend on this day.

Please email [BASPROCUREMENT@ukri.org.uk](mailto:BASPROCUREMENT@ukri.org.uk) to register your interest, we will be sending out invites closer to the day.

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