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Future opportunity

NERC Research Vessels Refit, Upgrade and Maintenance Services

UK Research & Innovation

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Scientific Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NERC Research Vessels Refit, Upgrade and Maintenance Services

Reference number

UKRI-1441

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50241000 - Repair and maintenance services of ships

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This PIN is to advise the market of UKRI/NERC intentions regarding the planned creation of a framework for refit and maintenance of UKRI-NERC owned vessels.

UKRI/NERC owns three ocean going research ships. It requires refit and maintenance services for:

- Planned and unplanned refit and maintenance work.
- Modifications to reduce the carbon footprint of the vessels.

It is intended that a market engagement event will be held on a date to be confirmed. Please refer to the additional information field for details on how to express an interest and information regarding the Market Engagement Event

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £45,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Vessels operated by the National Oceanographic Centre, Southampton (NOCS)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50241100 - Vessel repair services
- 50245000 - Upgrading services of ships
- 50241000 - Repair and maintenance services of ships

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

UKRI-NERC owns three ocean going research ships. It requires refit and maintenance services for:

-Planned and unplanned refit and maintenance work.

-Modifications to reduce the carbon footprint of the vessels.

The requirement will be met using one procurement under the two stage restricted procedure covering of all three of the UKRI-NERC vessels, although the procurement will be split into two lots as follows.

Lot 1 – Vessels operated by the National Oceanographic Centre, Southampton (NOCS)

-Royal Research Ship (RRS) “James Cook”

-Royal Research Ship (RRS) “Discovery”

-Any vessel owned or chartered by UKRI

Further information on the RRS Discovery and RRS James Cook can be found at:

<https://noc.ac.uk/facilities/ships>

Services are to commence early in 2022 and will be for an initial period of 3 years, with two further optional one year extensions.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Vessels operated by the British Antarctic Survey (BAS)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50241100 - Vessel repair services
- 50245000 - Upgrading services of ships
- 50241000 - Repair and maintenance services of ships

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

UKRI-NERC owns three ocean going research ships. It requires refit and maintenance services for:

- Planned and unplanned refit and maintenance work.
- Modifications to reduce the carbon footprint of the vessels.

The requirement will be met using one procurement under the two stage restricted procedure covering of all three of the UKRI-NERC vessels, although the procurement will be split into two lots as follows.

Vessels operated by the British Antarctic Survey (BAS)

- Royal Research Ship (RRS) “Sir David Attenborough” (SDA)
- Any vessel owned or chartered by UKRI

Further information on the RRS Sir David Attenborough can be found at:
<https://www.bas.ac.uk/polar-operations/sites-and-facilities/facility/rrs-sir-david-attenborough/>

Services are to commence early in 2022 and will be for an initial period of 3 years, with two further optional one year extensions.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 June 2021

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

If you would like to express an interest in relation to this requirement, please send an email with the title “UKRI-1441 NERC Research Vessels Refit, Upgrade and Maintenance Services Framework– Expression of Interest” to BASProcurement@ukri.org

Please include your company name and contact details in this email.

There will be a Supplier Event in relation to this requirement on the a date to be confirmed to present the aims of the project and the procurement process. It will also give suppliers a chance to ask any questions. The event will take place via Zoom.

If you wish to attend the Supplier Event, please confirm your attendance to the above email address.

Details on how to join the event will be sent out by following confirmation of the date.

Please note, all suppliers that express an interest in this requirement will receive all the information that is shared at the Supplier Event, even if they cannot attend

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