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Contract

## **UKRI-5300 BAS - Provision of DriX USV Operation services**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI-5300 BAS

### **Description**

UKRI has appointed a supplier to provide DRiX USV Operation services for The British Antarctic Survey as part of project GIANT.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5300 BAS - Provision of DriX USV Operation services**

### **Supplier**

- Exail SAS

### **Contract value**

- £209,900 excluding VAT
- £251,880 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

18 February 2026

### **Contract dates**

- 23 February 2026 to 14 February 2027
- 11 months, 20 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60444100 - Pilot services

## **Contract locations**

- GL - Greenland

## **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

One-off contract for defined deliverables with agreed pricing.

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Exail SAS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJXT-9291-CDLH

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France

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government