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Tender

UKRI-4804 British Antarctic Survey (BAS) UK Home Port of Harwich & other UK Port Agency Cover for RRS Sir David Attenborough (SDA)

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Scope

Description

UKRI wishes to establish a framework agreement (Agreement) for the provision of a port agent to act as their representative in Harwich (and other UK ports where required) and carry out operational functions on behalf of the British Antarctic Survey.

The purpose of this procurement is to appoint a Supplier to support in delivering a broad range of services

The full requirement is detailed in the Specification.

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Total value (estimated)

- £2,800,000 excluding VAT
- £3,360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63721000 - Port and waterway operation services and associated services
- 63721200 - Port operation services
- 63726000 - Miscellaneous water transport support services
- 98362000 - Port management services
- 98362100 - Marine-base support services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 May 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 June 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-Swindon:-Port-and-waterway-operation-services-and-associated-services./9ZEX7E6RUZ>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Long criteria description	Quality	60%
Price	Long criteria description	Price	30%
Social Value	Long criteria description	Quality	10%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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