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

**UK Research & Innovation** 

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## Scope

#### Reference

**UKRI-4804** 

## **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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## **Contract 1**

# **Supplier**

• GAC Services (UK) Ltd

### **Contract value**

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

Below the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

11 July 2025

### Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 July 2025

# Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2029
- 4 years

# 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

## Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

# **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Supplier**

# **GAC Services (UK) Ltd**

Unit A, Inchyra Business Park,

Grangemouth

FK3 9XF

**United Kingdom** 

Contact name: Account Manager

Telephone: +44 1324479200

Email: uk@gac.com

Region: UKM76 - Falkirk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

# **Contracting authority**

#### **UK Research & Innovation**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1FL

**United Kingdom** 

Contact name: Commercial

Telephone: +44 1793442000

Email: NERCProcurement@ukri.org

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority

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