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UKRI-4185 BAS Gateway Agency in Punta Arenas

UK Research & Innovation

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UKRI-4185 BAS Gateway Agency in Punta Arenas

Reference number

UKRI-4185

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63000000 - Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

UKRI wishes to establish a framework agreement (Agreement) for the provision of a Gateway Agency in Punta Arenas.

The purpose of this procurement is to appoint a supplier to support the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) in delivering a broad range of services. The framework will be set up to appoint a single Supplier who will act as the main provider.

BAS operates out of Punta Arenas as its primary gateway for servicing Rothera Research Station in Antarctica, as a port and as a base for aircraft operations. A gateway agent is an essential part of this operation, carrying out the duties described in detail below, facilitating BAS operations through Punta Arenas.

This Agreement is for a duration of 2+1+1 years.

The full scope of the services that will be undertaken during the Agreement period is not known, and therefore no guarantee can be given as to the actual amount or type of work that may be ordered during the Agreement period.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-038496](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.7

Place of text to be modified

Conditions for opening of tenders

Instead of

Date

13 January 2025

Local time

2:00pm

Read

Date

23 January 2025

Local time

2:00pm

VII.2) Other additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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