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Contract

GSS24096 - Marine Labour

UK Research and Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-048877

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bcee

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Swindon

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Research

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

GSS24096 - Marine Labour

Reference number

GSS24096

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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BAS required ad-hoc marine contingent labour to be supplied to the BAS vessels as and when required. This procurement relates to the established a framework agreement, which will be divided into 3 lots as follows:

Lot 1 - Deck

Roles covered: Master, Chief Officer, 2nd Officer, 3rd Officer, Bosun, Bosun's Mate, Science

Bosun, Launchman, ABs

Lot 2 - Engine

Roles covered: Chief Engineer, 2nd Engineer, 3rd Engineer, 4th Engineer, Deck Engineer, ETO Engineer, ETO Comms, Motorman

Lot 3 - Catering

Roles covered: Purser, Cook-Stewards, Senior Stewards, Stewards, Chief Cook, Cook

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Deck

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - Deck

Roles covered: Master, Chief Officer, 2nd Officer, 3rd Officer, Bosun, Bosun's Mate, Science

Bosun, Launchman, ABs

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Approach / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Engineers

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - Engine

Roles covered: Chief Engineer, 2nd Engineer, 3rd

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Approach / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Catering

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98360000 - Marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 - Catering

Roles covered: Purser, Cook-Stewards, Senior Stewards, Stewards, Chief Cook, Cook

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Approach / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-037390](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1, 2 & 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advanced Resource Managers Limited

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05259448

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,400,000

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Elite Consult Group Ltd

Chilton, Ferryhill

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

12584245

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,400,000

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Offshore Operations Limited

Chelmsford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

13506153

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Seamariner Limited

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02745210

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Worldwide Recruitment Solutions Limited

Altrincham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04265209

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom