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Contract

UKRI-5191 Port Services Harwich (Interim Provision)

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0336

Description

This is a Contract for Port services/Agent/Chandler services for the RRS Sir David Attenborough for the October. In addition we require the support for a charter ship in Harwich in November.

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Supplier

- [Clarkson Port Services Limited](#)

Contract value

- £300,590 excluding VAT
- £360,708 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 August 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 4 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63721000 - Port and waterway operation services and associated services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Schedule 5, Paragraph 13 and Paragraph 14 of the Procurement Act 2023, the public contract concerns goods strictly necessary for reasons of extreme and unavoidable urgency, applies to the award of this contract.

Supplier

Clarkson Port Services Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

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)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government