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Tender

## **UKRI-4880 BAS - Tracked mobile knuckle boom crane**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The British Antarctic Survey has a Mobile Crane at the rear that has been on site for over 20 years and coming to the end of its service life and we are looking to replace this machine during the 2025-2026 financial year. The Tracked Crane is used around Rothera Station in the Antarctic and will never travel more than a 2km radius to support general lifting operations around station such as relocation of general cargo on the rear deck, launch a recover small boats for boating operations and used as a MEWP (with attached personnel basket) for antenna maintenance around station. This machine will not be deployed outside of Rothera station local area, Export to Antarctica outside of EU emissions regulations.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 10 November 2025 to 9 November 2027
- Possible extension to 9 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The contracting authority may extend the contract for an additional 1 calendar year.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 42414000 - Cranes, mobile lifting frames and works trucks fitted with a crane

### **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

28 September 2025, 4:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 October 2025, 4:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://ukri2--prospend.vf.force.com/apex/CS\\_ContractPage?filters=&page=1&Preview=Yes&searchStr=&SearchType=Projects&sortStr=Alphabetical&uid=a1MTm000007wOPKMA2&sfdcIFrameOrigin=https://ukri2.lightning.force.com](https://ukri2--prospend.vf.force.com/apex/CS_ContractPage?filters=&page=1&Preview=Yes&searchStr=&SearchType=Projects&sortStr=Alphabetical&uid=a1MTm000007wOPKMA2&sfdcIFrameOrigin=https://ukri2.lightning.force.com)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

7 November 2025

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical/Quality	75% of the total weighted score.	Quality	75.00%
Price	15% of the total weighted score.	Price	15.00%
Social Value	10% of the total weighted score.	Quality	10.00%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

This procurement has not been subject to a preliminary market engagement exercise. UKRI is familiar with the market and products available, and has sufficient knowledge to proceed with the tender process.

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government