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Contract

UKRI-4804 UKRI-4804 BAS UK Home Port of Harwich

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0394

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.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

single supplier framework - call offs when required

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

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Supplier

- [S.C.A. - SHIPPING CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATED LTD](#)

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

15 October 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63721000 - Port and waterway operation services and associated services
- 63726000 - Miscellaneous water transport support services
- 98362100 - Marine-base support services
- 63721200 - Port operation services

- 98362000 - Port management services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government