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Contract

## Satellite Internet for BAS Ship and Stations

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### Scope

### Reference

UKRI-4507

### Description

The British Antarctic Survey (BAS) is looking for satellite communication services to allow for internet connections onboard the RRS Sir David Attenborough as well as the research stations. This is a split requirement, 1 lot within the procurement will be for a Geostationary Earth Orbit satellite connection (GEO) and the other lot is for a Low Earth Orbit connection (LEO).

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## **Lot LOT 1. Geostationary Earth Orbiting (GEO) connection**

### **Description**

The requirement of this Lot is for a fully integrated GEO system.

Full details of the requirement can be found in the Procurement Documents.

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## **Lot LOT 2. Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) connection**

### **Description**

The requirement of this Lot is for a maritime and terrestrial LEO broadband solution.

Full details of the requirement can be found in the Procurement Documents.

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## **Contract 1. Satellite Internet for BAS Ship and Stations**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT 1. Geostationary Earth Orbiting (GEO) connection

Lot LOT 2. Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) connection

## Supplier

- [Omniaccess SL](#)

## Contract value

- £1,003,760 excluding VAT
- £1,204,512 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Date signed

13 October 2025

## Contract dates

- 14 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract can be extended by a maximum of 2 periods of 12 months.

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 64214100 - Satellite circuit rental services

## Key performance indicators

Name	Description
Service Uptime	Uptime of service. We aim for a 99% uptime of the satellite internet connection
Emergency response time	A 24-hour response time to emergency communications
Non emergency response time	A 3-day response time to non-emergency communications from UKRI
Delivery Timeframe	Delivery of urgent equipment to Cambridge HQ – 2 week.

## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

## Supplier

### **Omniaaccess SL**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGVQ-2423-HQCZ

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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