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Contract

## **Antarctic Ski Pilot**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

UKRI-5413

## **Description**

This contract is for the provision of a pilot with experience and capacity for Antarctic flights. This contract was awarded under Schedule 5 of the PA23 due to technical reasoning.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5410 Antarctic Ski Pilot**

### **Supplier**

- [The Flying Dutchman](#)

### **Contract value**

- £21,015 excluding VAT
- £25,218 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

5 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 6 November 2025 to 28 February 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions to allow for any delays due to weather or unforeseen events.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## CPV classifications

- 60444100 - Pilot services

## Contract locations

- AQ - Antarctica

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### The Flying Dutchman

N/A

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Email: [theflyingdutchman@hotmail.com](mailto:theflyingdutchman@hotmail.com)

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House

Swindon, Wiltshire

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Commercial

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government