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Cargo Transfer Flights

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5411

Description

Flights for the transfer of cargo to field sites in Antarctica

Contract 1. Cargo Transfer Flights

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- 700450.00 USD excluding VAT
- 700450.00 USD including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 December 2025 to 30 April 2026
- Possible extension to 31 May 2026
- 5 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Extensions to allow for any additional flights required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60440000 - Aerial and related services

Contract locations

- AQ - Antarctica

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Competition absent for technical reasoning.

Contracting authority

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