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Award

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. This is awarded in line with Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023.

Contract 1. Cargo Transfer Flights

Supplier

- Antarctic Logistics & Expeditions

Contract value

- 700450.00 USD excluding VAT
- 700450.00 USD including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

16 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 29 December 2025
- 8 working days

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Antarctic Logistics & Expeditions

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCW-1571-CYVJ

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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

Contract 1. Cargo Transfer Flights

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government