

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Seismic equipment**  
**OJ S 8/2018 12/01/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Natural Environment Research Council

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1ET

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: [www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Public Procurement

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

UK SBS RE17357 Digital Seismic Streamer

Reference number: RE17357

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38293000 Seismic equipment

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

UK Shared Business Services Ltd on behalf of the.

Contracting Authority is putting in place a Contract for the purchase of a Digital Seismic Streamer.

The streamer must incorporate modern advances in technology thus it will be digital based rather than analogue. Traditional streamers contain oil filled tubing, this streamer will have no oil whatsoever thus is environmentally friendly and non-flammable.

Although BAS/NERC expect to be able to operate with a small powered winch, we require the flexibility to launch and recover by hand if the need arises.

The system must be able to log to a standard PC. Recent development has allowed for data to arrive using Ethernet technology thus the system must incorporate this technology.

The system must be expandable; it must be possible to accommodate at least 220 channels. Delivery.

Delivery is required by end of 6.2018 in readiness for installation on the ship located at Cammell Laird in Birkenhead.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 310 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD7 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Delivery will be to Campbeltown Rd, Birkenhead CH41 9BP.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Construction has begun on the RRS Sir David Attenborough (SDA) – One of the most advanced polar research vessels in the world. From 2018 scientists researching oceans, ice and atmosphere will have access to state-of-the-art facilities on this floating laboratory.

The SDA will support seismic surveys. This opportunity is for the supply of a digital hydrophone streamer system to perform these surveys.

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5. (Threshold amounts).

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Crown Commercial Service's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, participants shall first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite. If Bidders have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at:

<https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

By following the link 'Supplier eSourcing Registration'.

Please note that, to register, Bidders must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Note: registration may take some time please ensure that you allow a sufficient amount of time to register. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/become-a-crown-commercial-service-supplier> once you have registered on the eSourcing Suite, a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing

[expressionOfInterest@crownccommercial.gov.uk](mailto:expressionOfInterest@crownccommercial.gov.uk)

Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for; Your organisations full name as a registered supplier; the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will process the email and then enable the Bidder to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite.

The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done. As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event for technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing suite please contact Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Help desk (Not UK SBS Ltd): Freephone: 0345010 3503  
Email: [enablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:enablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk).

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

N/A.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 207-427389](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** RE17357

**Title:**

UK SBS RE17357 Digital Seismic Streamer

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

21/12/2017

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Geomatrix Earth Science Ltd

Town: Leighton Buzzard

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: LU7 4TZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 304 392,31 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Contract with the successful supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders. UK Shared Business Services Ltd wishes to establish an agreement for use by the following UK public sector bodies (and any future successors to these organisations): Natural Environment Research Council (NERC).

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

All submissions will be assessed in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for procurement values that exceed Regulation 5 (Threshold amounts).

The sourcing documents can be accessed using the instructions detailed in I.3.

Closing date and time for Bidder to request RFP documents: 30.11.2017 09:00.

Closing date and time for Bidder to submit their response ('the deadline'): 30.11.2017 11:00.

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

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Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [policy@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:policy@uksbs.co.uk)

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/01/2018