

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Telecommunications services**  
**OJ S 17/2018 25/01/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services  
Postal address: North Star House, North Star Avenue  
Town: Swindon  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: SN2 1FF  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <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 PR17037 VSAT Satellite Communications  
Reference number: UK SBS PR17037

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

64200000 Telecommunications services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

UK Shared Business Services Limited as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a contract for the Natural Environment Research Council, National Oceanographic Centre. The National Oceanography Centre in Southampton operates 2 research vessels RRS Discovery and RRS James Cook. These vessels operate worldwide and require communication services which meet this challenge providing service at any longitude and at latitudes approaching the polar regions. The vessels provide a limited internet service to all staff. This service is

managed on-board by the technical staff to optimise access to business systems and email the satellite connection also provides bandwidth supporting the telephone service from the vessel. Both vessels have a PABX exchange and the primary VSAT service allows 4 external lines to be served to any internal phone.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 393 000,00 GBP

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

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: Natural Environment Research Council, National Oceanographic Centre, University of Southampton Waterfront Campus, European Way, Southampton, SO14 3ZH.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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**

### **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: yes

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

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 115-231832](#)

#### **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:** PR17037

**Title:**

NERC VSAT Satellite Communications System

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

20/09/2017

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Official name: SIRM UK Marine Limited

Postal address: 69-71 Haltwhistle Road

Town: Chelmsford

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: CM3 5ZA

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 750 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 393 000,00 GBP

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Limited  
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue  
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Country: United Kingdom  
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Internet address: [www.ukbs.co.uk](http://www.ukbs.co.uk)

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

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

23/01/2018