

United Kingdom-Swindon: Underwater exploration services
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

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
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Belinda Field
E-mail: majorprojects@uksbs.co.uk
Internet address(es):
General address of the contracting authority: www.uksbs.co.uk

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: public procurement

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes
Official name: Natural Environment Research Council
Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Town: Swindon
Postal code: SN2 1FF
Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

UK SBS PR16145-2 Argo Floats 4000 metres without Oxygen.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: National Oceanographic Centre, European Way,
Southampton SO14 3ZH.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

UK Shared Business Services Ltd as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a contract for

the purchase of Argo Floats capable of diving at least 4 000 metres.

NERC's National Oceanography Centre have a requirement for Argo Floats to sample the North and South Atlantic Oceans. All floats will measure Conductivity, Temperature and Depth. Floats are required to measure ocean depth in the subtropical South Atlantic, and must therefore have a depth capability of at least 4 000 metres.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

71351924 Underwater exploration services, 50246200 Buoy maintenance services, 35512400 Unmanned underwater vehicles, 73112000 Marine research services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

PR16145-2

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: PR16145-2

Lot title: UK SBS PR16145-2 Argo Floats 4 000 metres without Oxygen

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11.1.2017

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Swale Oceanographic

Postal address: Suite 103, Highview Business Centre, High Street

Town: Bordon
Postal code: GU35 0AX
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 452 000 GBP
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. 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 any Supplier.

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.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.2.2017