

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Aircraft and spacecraft**  
**OJ S 58/2017 23/03/2017**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**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

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.uksbs.co.uk](http://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

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

UK SBS PR16214 Aircraft Maintenance and Support Twin Otter DHC6-300.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

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)**

This procurement is for the purchase of the Service and Maintenance Contract for the British Antarctic Survey's Twin Otter Aircraft.

The four DHC6-300 aircraft are registered in the Falkland Islands. The oversight of maintenance is by Air Safety Support International (a wholly owned subsidiary of UK Civil Aviation Authority). The regulatory framework for Maintenance Organisations is the Overseas Territories Aviation Requirements (OTAR 145).

All four aircraft have an STC for operations at 14 000 lb. In the Antarctic and Arctic they are

operated on wheel/skis. 2 of the platforms are heavily modified to undertake airborne science missions.

The contract is both for heavy maintenance at the contractors home maintenance facility and line maintenance when the aircraft are deployed.

The aircraft are deployed to the Antarctic in October. It is expected that up to 4 licensed engineers will support the aircraft depending on the field programme and deployments. They undertake support of both the UK and international science programmes from the research station at Rothera. The facilities at Rothera include a Hangar and workshop facility. The support includes Halley Station and field work is conducted across the whole Continent. An engineer will sometimes be deployed with the aircraft, dependant on location and duration of the deployment, and need to be stationed at remote field camps. The deployment of the 4 aircraft to the Antarctic is for approximately 6 months with a return to the home maintenance facility in March for heavy maintenance.

Whilst undertaking heavy maintenance the contractor will often be requested to incorporate modifications in support of operation equipment upgrades but also science requirements.

1 Twin Otter is required in the period April to September for science in UK and Europe. Additionally, an aircraft is required to be ready to support medical evacuations from Antarctica during the maintenance period. Accurate scheduling and completion of the maintenance is critical to allow this support while undergoing maintenance, repair or modifications.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

34700000 Aircraft and spacecraft, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

#### **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**

#### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 4 000 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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

Open

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

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**

PR16214

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

## Section V: Award of contract

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Contract No: PR16214

Lot title: UK SBS PR16214 Aircraft Maintenance and Support Twin Otter DHC6-300

### V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

8.3.2017

### V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

### V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ashe Aircraft Enterprises Ltd operating as Rocky Mountain Aircraft

Postal address: 129 MacLaurin Drive

Town: Calgary, Alberta

Postal code: T3Z 3S4

Country: Canada

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 4 000 000 GBP

excluding VAT

### V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### 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

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Postal address: North Star House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom  
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**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**

22.3.2017