

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Offshore drilling services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Limited

Postal address: Polaris 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.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk>Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/emptoris>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: public procurement

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1. Title**

Arctic Paleoceanography Drilling Project.

Reference number: UKSBSPR17046

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

76320000 Offshore drilling services

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

Prior to 2004, geological sampling in the Arctic Ocean was mainly restricted to near-surface Quaternary sediments, and therefore the long-term Pre-Quaternary geological history was poorly known. With the successful completion of the Arctic Coring Expedition — ACEX (IODP Expedition 302) in 2004, 428 meters of Quaternary, Neogene, Paleogene and Campanian sediment on Lomonosov Ridge were penetrated, providing new unique insights into the Cenozoic Arctic paleoceanographic and climatic history.

While highly successful, the ACEX record also had limitations. The ACEX sequence possibly contains either a large hiatus or an interval of strongly reduced sedimentation rates spanning the time interval from late Eocene to middle Miocene. This is a critical time interval, as it spans the time when prominent changes in global climate took place during the transition from the early Cenozoic Greenhouse world to the late Cenozoic Icehouse world. Furthermore, discontinuous recovery during ACEX prevented.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

76320000 Offshore drilling services

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: This project is a return to the Lomonosov Ridge for a second MSP-type drilling campaign within IODP to fill these major gaps in our knowledge on Arctic Ocean.

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

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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@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.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.

II.2.5) Award criteria

II.2.6) Estimated value

(for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems — estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Please note it is your responsibility to access these

emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information applicable to this opportunity.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Helpdesk (Not UK SBS Ltd ): Freephone: 0345 010 3503 email: [eeenablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:eeenablement@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

Training support to respond to a requirement is available to bidders at

<http://www.uksbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/supplier.aspx>

Responses must be received by the date in IV.2.2.

Responses received outside or concurrently using the eSourcing process will not be accepted or considered.

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

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 12/08/2018 End: 05/10/2018

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 23/06/2017 Local time: 14:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 23/06/2017 Local time: 15:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### **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 are able to accept unstructured electronic invoicing.

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

05/05/2017