

United Kingdom-Swindon: Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Natural Environment Research Council

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Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

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.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk](http://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1ET

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Pippa Craven

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

Official name: Crown Commercial Services Ltd

Postal address: St Martins House, 1 Lyric Square

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 3450103503

E-mail: [ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:ExpressionOfInterest@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

NUTS code: UKI London

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

**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 RE17293 Medium Frequency (MF) Radar.  
Reference number: RE17293

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

**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 Medium Frequency Radar.

This opportunity is for the supply of a medium frequency radar to study the dynamics and energetics of the middle and upper atmosphere above the Antarctic Peninsula.

The new radar system will both continue the work of the existing MF radar, which has operated nearly continuously since 1997, and introduce a new capability for studying the lower ionosphere. The current system measures winds, tides and planetary waves between approximately 60 and 100 km altitude, using the full correlation analysis technique. It is part of a scientific research programme focused on space weather and its interaction with the neutral atmosphere.

The complete system must be delivered to the British Antarctic Survey in Cambridge by 28.2.2018.

See Section I.3 for access to procurement documentation.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 215 000,00 GBP

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Main site or place of performance: Delivery will be to the British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0ET.

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

This opportunity is for the supply of a medium frequency radar to study the dynamics and energetics of the middle and upper atmosphere above the Antarctic Peninsula.

The radar will be operated at Rothera Research Station (67.567°S 68.133°W). The new radar system will both continue the work of the existing MF radar, which has operated nearly continuously since 1997, and introduce a new capability for studying the lower ionosphere.

The current system measures winds, tides and planetary waves between approximately 60 and 100 km altitude, using the full correlation analysis technique. It is part of a scientific research programme focused on space weather and its interaction with the neutral atmosphere. The new radar will improve the altitude coverage and temporal cadence of the existing system, whilst fitting within the current antenna footprint.

A complete, fully tested, validated and calibrated system, fully automated and remotely controllable, must be delivered to BAS no later than 28.2.2018.

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/becomea>

— 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: 0345010 3503

email: [enablement@crowcommercial.gov.uk](mailto:enablement@crowcommercial.gov.uk)

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 215 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 13/11/2017 End: 13/03/2021

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**

This procurement does not lend itself to being lotted as this would not serve as a economical advantage to the contracting authority.

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

**III.1. Conditions for participation**

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

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: 19/10/2017 Local time: 13:00

#### 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 19/10/2017 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Electronically.

## 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 ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### 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 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.

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 at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> using the instructions detailed in I.3.

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

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Postal address: Polaris House

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Postal code: SN2 1ET

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Internet address: [www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.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**

12/09/2017