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**United Kingdom-Swindon: Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
2019/S 130-319200**

Prior information notice

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Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: Public Procurement

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

CON19006 — Antarctic Infrastructure Modernisation Programme Technical Advisor Services Framework
Reference number: CON19006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

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The framework will be intended to cover 7 years with an optional extension of +3.

The estimated Framework value is 40 000 000 GBP — 60 000 000 GBP.

Ahead of commencing this procurement, we would like to raise awareness of this project by way of an industry day where we will introduce our plans for the Antarctic Infrastructure Modernisation Programme (AIMP). Our hope is that in engaging with industry experts that we can ensure that this requirement is well placed when it hits the market in the near future.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 60 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

71311200

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH12

Main site or place of performance:

British Antarctic Survey High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0ET.

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Antarctica is a very unique environment which presents huge challenges in delivering an ambitious infrastructure programme, amongst which are the environmental conditions themselves, logistical constraints and the need to integrate complex construction works with an ongoing and extensive science programme. The successful Technical Advisor must be able to provide the very wide range of skills expected in a diverse set of engineering and building projects but also the specialist skills required for the polar regions. In addition to capability there needs to be the capacity to support this large programme, which is to be delivered in a relatively short time scale.

Generally the services to be provided for individual projects fall into 1 of 2 categories:

- enabling works/technical services — work stages (WS) 0 to 2: Task Orders for enabling works (WS0 to 2) or bespoke requirements to support specific technical requirements,
- Project Works (WS 3 to 8): this comprises activities for projects where a single preferred option has already been identified and approval has been obtained to progress this option.

The industry day will take place on Thursday 25.7.2019 at 10:30 at the British Antarctic Survey High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0ET.

The industry day will run from 10:30 to 13:30 and comprise of a presentation about the British Antarctic Survey (BAS), the environment that these services will cover and then details of the Antarctic Infrastructure Modernisation Programme (AIMP) followed by a Q&A session.

If you are interested in attending this Industry Day please confirm your attendance by emailing FMprocurement@uksbs.co.uk stating your organisation and attendees names. All requests to attend must be received by Friday July 19th. Space will be limited on the industry day and therefore attendance is restricted to 2 individuals per supplier.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice:

30/07/2019

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

05/07/2019