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# **IOSM Gravity Off-Load System**

Satellite Applications Catapult

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Satellite Applications Catapult

Satellite Applications Catapult Ltd, Electron Building, Fermi Avenue, Harwell Campus Oxford, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0QR, UK

Didcot

**OX11 0QR** 

#### **Email**

procurement@sa.catapult.org.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://sa.catapult.org.uk/

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://app.panacea-software.com/SatelliteApplicationsCatapult/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://app.panacea-software.com/SatelliteApplicationsCatapult/

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

**RTO** 

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Space Sector

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**IOSM Gravity Off-Load System** 

Reference number

SAC-24-036

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

42997300 - Industrial robots

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

An overhead gantry system that will enable simulation of orbital environments by off-loading the effect of gravity on a suspended object. The system provided will installed in the Catapult's existing facility. The system will be required to suspend objects in a free-floating manner but be able to move the object in any direction when a force is applied to it, thus simulating the in-orbit dynamics experienced during contact between space craft. Installation & commissioning of the system is to be included by the supplier.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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

An overhead gantry system that will enable simulation of orbital environments by offloading the effect of gravity on a suspended object. The system provided will installed in the Catapult's existing facility. The system will be required to suspend objects in a freefloating manner but be able to move the object in any direction when a force is applied to it, thus simulating the in-orbit dynamics experienced during contact between space craft. Installation & commissioning of the system is to be included by the supplier.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Start date

18 April 2024

End date

7 November 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

As outlined in the procurement documentation

## 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

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As outlined in the procurement documents

#### 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

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As outlined in the procurement documents

#### Section IV. Procedure

#### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2023/S 000-020267

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

Date
14 March 2024
Local time
7:30am
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
14 March 2024
Local time
8:00am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# 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.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit