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## Open RAN Test Equipment

Digital Catapult

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04df01

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Digital Catapult

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London

NW1 2RA

#### Email

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+44 2038823557

#### Country

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.digicatapult.org.uk](http://www.digicatapult.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA37289](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA37289)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

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

Other activity

Telecoms Infrastructure

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Open RAN Test Equipment

Reference number

P2025-187

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

- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system

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

Supplies

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

This document is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) supplier information document for the provision of Open RAN (O-RAN) Test Equipment.

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

Value excluding VAT: £900,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Digital Catapult, Lond Head Office

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

Digital Catapult is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) to better understand the market's capability to supply a comprehensive range of test equipment used in the development, certification, and testing of Open RAN (O-RAN) network components, specifically O-RAN Radio Units (O-RUs), Central Units (O-CUs) and Distribution Units (O-DUs) using Multiple-input/multiple-out (MIMO) technology.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 May 2025

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## **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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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