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Contract

## **Data and Weather Station Management.**

Department for Infrastructure

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-006100

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029f46

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for Infrastructure

Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street

BELFAST

BT2 8GB

#### **Email**

[pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+28 90540540

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Data and Weather Station Management.

Reference number

DAC-0125

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Data Management (Bureau) and Calibration/ Maintenance Service

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £138,313

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

Data Management (Bureau) and Calibration/ Maintenance Service

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

Price

#### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Department currently owns 23 weather stations which have been purchased from Vaisala. Since Vaisala are the original manufacturers of the various elements making up the various weather stations, only they can currently provide the management and maintenance that is required for these stations without considerable cost to the Department of replacing the stations or at least replacing many of the separate elements which go to make up a weather station. Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 enables contracting authorities to award public contracts by a negotiated procedure without prior publication where the services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for technical reasons

#### 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 V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Vaisala Ltd

Elm House, 351 Bristol Road

BIRMINGHAM

B5 7SW

Telephone

+44 1216831200

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

01487125

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £138,313

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

Chichester Street

BELFAST

BT1 3JF

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

Chichester Street

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

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