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Data and Weather Station Management.

Department for Infrastructure

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F03: Contract award notice

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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

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

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

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BT1 3JF

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures--

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

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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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