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# **Small Transportable Satellite Monitoring Solution for Ka** and Ku Band

**OFCOM** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKI - London

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://ofcom.bravosolution.co.uk/

Buyer's address

https://ofcom.bravosolution.co.uk/

# I.3) Communication

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

https://ofcom.bravosolution.co.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://ofcom.bravosolution.co.uk/

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

**UK Communication Regulator** 

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Small Transportable Satellite Monitoring Solution for Ka and Ku Band

Reference number

Ofcom Reference C20242231

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 32530000 - Satellite-related communications equipment

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Due to the ongoing deployment of Low Earth Orbit (LEO) non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO) constellations, Ofcom has a requirement for a mobile satellite monitoring solution. This will provide Ofcom with the ability to track and monitor LEO satellites operating above the United Kingdom.

We will need the ability to monitor NGSO satellites operating in Ku and Ka bands and as a minimum this must be able to track satellites from 30? elevation through to 30? elevation on the opposite horizon (120? total tracking as a minimum). The solution will need to be able to be capable of operating around 360? azimuth, meaning that we can monitor NGSO satellites at any azimuth compared to the antenna system.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI - London

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Ofcom have the requirement for a system to monitor Ku and Ka band, primarily for the monitoring of NGSO satellite constellations, although the monitoring of other satellite systems operating in this band will also be useful. This requires the supply of all relevant hardware, software as well as support on installation and commissioning required to make the system operational

#### 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

Duration in months

5

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### 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.1.2) 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

## 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: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

25 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### 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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Place

https://ofcom.bravosolution.co.uk/

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

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