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Planning

Drone Test and Development Centre Operating Systems

Satellite Applications Catapult

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Satellite Applications Catapult

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Didcot

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42845

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

Other type

RTO

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Space Sector

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Drone Test and Development Centre Operating Systems

Reference number

SAC-PIN-24-006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60400000 - Air transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Satellite Applications Catapult (SAC) in partnership with the Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership (Bucks LEP) have invested in the development of a Drone Test and Development Centre (DTDC). This dedicated facility located on the Westcott Venture Park comprising of a set of drone workshops and hangars, 270 metres of horizontal or vertical take-off runway and four dedicated drone VTOL UAS pads, became operational in 2023.

The facility provides the ground infrastructure for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) operations and onward development of UAS and their associated technology, and now requires the deployment of dedicated management information systems to govern its airspace and to ensure safe operation in a complex operating environment.

For more information please see the attached document.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Combining all or some lots as outlined in procurement documentation

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Unmanned Transport Management

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34962220 - Air-traffic control systems
- 34990000 - Control, safety, signalling and light equipment
- 48120000 - Flight control software package
- 48121000 - Air traffic control software package
- 48131000 - Aviation ground support software package
- 72212120 - Flight control software development services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Westcott

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see the attached document for more information.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see the attached document for more information.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Conspicuity Technology

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34962220 - Air-traffic control systems
- 34990000 - Control, safety, signalling and light equipment
- 48120000 - Flight control software package
- 48121000 - Air traffic control software package
- 48131000 - Aviation ground support software package
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Westcott

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Safety Management, Conops, Policy & Regulation

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34962220 - Air-traffic control systems
- 34990000 - Control, safety, signalling and light equipment
- 48120000 - Flight control software package
- 48121000 - Air traffic control software package
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Westcott

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To participate, interested parties must be registered on the MyTenders portal with up-to-date contact details to include company name and email. If you have any issues please contact procurement@sa.catapult.org.uk

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=229221.

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