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Contract

# **SONIC Lab Products for Open RAN Outdoor Network (Site 4)**

Digital Catapult

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

## **United Kingdom**

#### **NUTS** code

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

## Internet address(es)

Main address

www.digicatapult.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA37289

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

SONIC Lab Products for Open RAN Outdoor Network (Site 4)

Reference number

P2023-124

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 32400000 - Networks

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

## II.2) Description

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

- 32412000 Communications network
- 32418000 Radio network
- 32420000 Network equipment

• 32422000 - Network components

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ - South East (England)

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This procurement relates to design, supply, integration and support of an Open RAN outdoor mobile network. Digital Catapult is seeking to contract a supplier who have the capability to design, supply, install, configure and integrate different Outdoor Open RAN components - Radio Units (RU), software Centralised Unit (CU), Distributed Units (DU) and RAN Intelligent Controllers (RIC).

Installation in this procurement refers to software only installation of the Open RAN components.

All hardware installation is the responsibility of Digital Catapult.

The Successful Bidder shall build, implement and integrate an Outdoor 5G Open RAN system, as well as provide ongoing support and maintenance for a one (1) year period following go-live.

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

11 September 2023

End date

28 February 2025

#### 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.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-031888</u>

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### **Contract No**

2023-30145

#### **Title**

SONIC Lab Products for Open RAN Outdoor Network (Site 4)

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

26 September 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Capgemini UK PLC

1 Forge End

Woking

**GU21 6DB** 

Telephone

+44 7771912839

Country

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**NUTS** code

• UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £636,000

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:231709)

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

**CEDR** 

London

Country

## **United Kingdom**

## VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In the first instance, all appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of Digital Catapult, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the

Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

## Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

## VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

## VII.1.1) Main CPV code

• 32400000 - Networks

### VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32412000 Communications network
- 32418000 Radio network
- 32420000 Network equipment
- 32422000 Network components

### VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

• UKJ - South East (England)

### VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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## VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

26 September 2023

End date

31 March 2025

## VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£954,000

#### VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Capgemini UK PLC

1 Forge End

Woking

**GU21 6DB** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## VII.2) Information about modifications

## VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Services to be provided pursuant to Site 3 as follows:

License:

- 1 CU binary license;
- Upto 3 DU instances binary licenses;
- 1 instance Near-RT RIC binary license with 1 xApp;

- Applicable for up to 9 indoor Rus;
- 2 xApps;

Deployment & Support:

- Integration and deployment for up to 9 indoor RUs;
- 6 weeks onsite support (initial deployment phase);
- Remote support valid till 31-03-2025;

#### VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Under the PCRs (Regulation 72), we have increased the original contract value by up to 50% to include an additional scope of work.

A contract was awarded to a supplier to deliver software and hardware components for Site 3 (indoor 5G network). With the supplier unable to fully deliver the contracted services, we are now increasing the scope of the current contract with Capgemini for Site 4 outdoor network, to include a variation to cover the scope of completion of the indoor 5G network on Site 3.

#### VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £636,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £954,000