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Contract

Open Radio Access Network O-RAN Solution

Satellite Applications Catapult

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

RTO

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Space

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Open Radio Access Network O-RAN Solution

Reference number

SAC-24-026

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement exercise is to procure Open Radio Access Network (O-RAN) solutions for the MarK project. Advanced Radio in Milton Keynes (MarK) is a project supported by the Open Networks Ecosystem (ONE) Competition under the UK government's Open Networks Research and Development (R&D) Fund. The initiative promotes open and interoperable technology development, mainly in telecoms.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

OPEN ORAN CU

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The bidder shall provide information on the Open RAN Centralized Unit (CU) product with a maturity of at least

Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 7-9.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 1 OPEN ORAN CU Proposal / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Service and Integration / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This lot has not been awarded

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

OPEN ORAN DU

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The bidder shall provide information on the Open RAN Distributed Unit (DU) product with a maturity of at least

Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 7-9.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: OPEN ORAN DU / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Service and Integration / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This lot has not been awarded

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

OPEN ORAN RIC

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The bidder shall provide information on the Open RAN Centralized Unit (RIC) product with a maturity of at least

Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 5-7

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: OPEN ORAN RIC / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Service and Integration / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This lot has not been awarded

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SAC-24-026

Lot No

All Lots 1-3

Title

Open Radio Access Network Solution

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

No lots have been awarded

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Board

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