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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**

Satellite Applications Catapult

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Procurement

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ - South East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

RTO

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

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## **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

### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-000307](#)

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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)

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## **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

London

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[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom