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Contract

RAICo - Digital Catapult - Data Exploitation

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d50b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

Culham Science Centre

Abingdon

OX14 3DB

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Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/72814>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Fusion Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

RAICo - Digital Catapult - Data Exploitation

Reference number

JNCA/PJP106/22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Facilitate the engagement with the niche technology start-ups / SME's in the area of Data Exploitation focused on a unified data format suitable for nuclear decommissioning and utilising / analysing the data, possibly with AI.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £230,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Culham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Facilitate the engagement with the niche technology start-ups / SME's in the area of Data Exploitation focused on a unified data format suitable for nuclear decommissioning and utilising / analysing the data, possibly with AI.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Digital Catapult is the UK's government leading advanced technology innovation centre. It drives the early adoption of digital technologies to make UK businesses more competitive and productive to grow the country's economy. It's aims are not to commercialise product but to remain impartial and to develop the research and development of the supply chain in the field of Data Exploitation. This direct award enables us to engage with Digital Catapult and their extended network, comprising the best in class of the supply chain of digital solutions. This gives RAICo the opportunity to engage with a large number of digital suppliers and effectively underpin the market engagement exercise to identify suitable organisations to whom we can award pre-commercial Procurement contracts .

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

RAICo - Digital Catapult - Data Exploitation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Digital Catapult Services Limited

Digital Catapult Services Limited Level 9, 101 Euston Road,
London

NW1 2RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

08564481

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £230,000

Lowest offer: £230,000 / Highest offer: £230,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

UK Atomic Energy Authority

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-atomic-energy-authority>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

VI.4.2)Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers.

This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the authority before a contract is entered into applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request. Additional debriefing and that information have to be provided within a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be sought from the contact named in this notice.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly.

(generally within 3 months).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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