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Opportunity

Geospatial Capabilities Framework

Satellite Applications Catapult

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

RDO

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Geospatial Capabilities Framework

Reference number

RFFP-FY-22-06

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this RFFP is to assist the Catapult in establishing a Capabilities Framework by appointing organisations who can meet ongoing and/or fast turnaround requirements.

It is the Catapult's intention to utilise this Capabilities Framework to support new and on-going initiatives, likely supporting International Development and Humanitarian response activities.

These may be for government funded projects, other funding bodies' projects, supporting International Development/Humanitarian organisations/consultancies, and supporting other project's needs.

Whilst the capabilities required are likely to be varied, the actual requirements will depend on the projects being undertaken and the needs of the ultimate customer. In addition, it should be noted that the work may often demand both short timescales (potentially 48 hours) for the initial responses, and for the actual delivery of the capability.

The capabilities required are likely to include, but not be limited to the following list. These capabilities form the lots that will be used within the Framework. Where appropriate within

your responses please highlight the proposed use of manual methods, automated methods, Machine Learning (ML), Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- Change detection.
- Object detection.
- Population movements.
- Critical infrastructure analysis.
- Climate.
- Open-Sourced INTElligence (OSINT) analysis.
- Cartography and mapping.
- Development of Web GIS mapping applications.
- Provision of additional surge support resources with Earth Observation (EO), Geospatial Analysis, and/or Geographical Information System (GIS) capabilities and experience.
- Modelling capabilities relevant to the International Development and Humanitarian environment.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
10

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 10

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Change detection

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
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- 71353000 - Surface surveying services
- 71353100 - Hydrographic surveying services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Change detection (i.e., what has changed on the ground over a period of time – examples include growth of villages, towns, Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps, damage to locations, etc.). Change detection via manual image interpretation and also through the use

of automated image analysis tools as appropriate.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The duration of this Framework Agreement shall be for an initial period of two (2) years with the option, at the sole discretion of the Catapult and subject to satisfactory performance of suppliers, to extend the Framework Agreement duration on two further occasions for up to twelve (12) months each time, giving a total potential framework duration of four (4) years.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Object detection

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Object detection (i.e., finding and identifying features on the ground, such as equipment, shipping containers, facilities, roadblocks, etc.). Object detection may be through manual image interpretation as well as the use of automated image analysis tools including the use

of Machine Learning and/or Artificial Intelligence to automate the extraction of features / information from imagery as appropriate.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Population movements

Lot No

3

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Population movements, including analysis of proxy indicators from satellite imagery and

further analysis as to what could be the driver of this change, size and scale of the movements. This may involve the manual interpretation of satellite imagery together with spatial analysis combining other digital map-based datasets or open source data from web sites / social media etc.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Critical infrastructure analysis

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Critical infrastructure analysis i.e., food (markets, ports etc.), Energy (power stations etc.), Health (hospitals clinics etc.), Water (drinking water, wastewater facilities etc.), Transport (road, rail, airports etc.). This may involve the manual interpretation of satellite imagery together with spatial analysis combining other digital map-based datasets or open source data from web sites / social media etc.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Climate

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Climate (i.e. Impact on vegetation and agriculture health using tools such as Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI), monitoring weather patterns and extreme weather events; collation of inputs required for groundwater and hydrological modelling such as land cover/use, soil/geology, terrain models / slopes etc.).

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Open-Sourced INTelligence (OSINT) analysis

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Open-Sourced INTelligence (OSINT) analysis, analysing a broad range of spatial and non-spatial information within the public domain including websites, new feeds, social media feeds etc.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The duration of this Framework Agreement shall be for an initial period of two (2) years with the option, at the sole discretion of the Catapult and subject to satisfactory performance of suppliers, to extend the Framework Agreement duration on two further occasions for up to twelve (12) months each time, giving a total potential framework duration of four (4) years.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cartography and mapping

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Cartography and mapping. Producing customised and bespoke maps, often including the layering of additional data and use of advanced geospatial analysis and visualisation tools to analysis data and provide intuitive visualisations to convey complex information in a simple and easy to understand visualisation. Such tools could be fully interactive web maps or static maps in reports.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Development of Web GIS mapping applications

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Development of Web GIS mapping applications, this may include development of interactive web mapping applications and web-based story maps to make the results of detailed analysis accessible to a broad range of users. There may also be requirements to develop mobile geospatial data collection applications.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of additional surge support resources with Earth Observation (EO), Geospatial Analysis, and/or Geographical Information System (GIS)

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of additional surge support resources with Earth Observation (EO), Geospatial Analysis, and/or Geographical Information System (GIS) capabilities and experience. This could include a range of services including manual image analysis, digital image processing, geospatial data collection, geospatial data analysis, and geospatial data quality checking.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Modelling capabilities relevant to International Development and Humanitarian environment disasters

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Modelling capabilities relevant to the International Development and Humanitarian environment (i.e., sudden-onset disasters (earthquake, critical infrastructure failure, oil spills, etc.), slow-onset disasters (epidemics, drought, etc.) The modelling services would build upon the core earth observation data and other geospatial data sets and inputs into future looking modelling of potential impacts across geographic areas over time.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Must have the appropriate licenses and accreditations associated with the lots tendered for.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 25

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

17 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 September 2021

Local time

9:00am

Place

www.mytenders.co.uk

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

James Morrison

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

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=223523.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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