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# Contract IOSM Gravity Off-Load System

Satellite Applications Catapult

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

Satellite Applications Catapult

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Contact

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

Space Sector

# Section II: Object

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

IOSM Gravity Off-Load System

Reference number

SAC-24-036

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 42997300 - Industrial robots

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

An overhead gantry system that will enable simulation of orbital environments by offloading the effect of gravity on a suspended object. The system provided will installed in the Catapult's existing facility. The system will be required to suspend objects in a freefloating manner but be able to move the object in any direction when a force is applied to it, thus simulating the in-orbit dynamics experienced during contact between space craft. Installation & commissioning of the system is to be included by the supplier.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan and Methodology / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Delivery / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Capability and Experience / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty and Service / Weighting: 5

Price - 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

# 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

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.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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Country

United Kingdom