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Contract

## **Unlocking Space for Government - Government Service Adoption**

UK SPACE AGENCY

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-021575

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0457b7

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

UK SPACE AGENCY

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

SWINDON

SN21SZ

#### **Email**

[Commercial@ukspaceagency.gov.uk](mailto:Commercial@ukspaceagency.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-space-agency](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-space-agency)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

UK Space Agency

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Unlocking Space for Government - Government Service Adoption

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71241000 - Feasibility study, advisory service, analysis

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is a Contract award Notice following a VEAT notice to inform the Market that UK Space Agency has direct award the contract to Satellite Applications Catapult Limited. To develop identify suitable applications of space technology and approaches to address the key issues that are restricting the uptake of space services for Government Operations

**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: £215,917

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

UK Space Agency has awarded the contract to Satellite Applications Catapult Limited following expiry of the VEAT notice .

The purchase is being made directly from the supplier as competition is absent for technical and operational reasons

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

In order to promote the use of Satellite technology in UK Government. Requirements must be identified insights gained and methodology developed to inform future programmes Satellite Application Catapult's role as a catapult positions them uniquely . As such, they are the only provider that can provide the required service.

The applicable exemption regulation for this contract is PCR 2015 Regulation 32 Section 2 (b) (ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons' as there is 'no reasonable alternative or substitute that exists and the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement'.

#### 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 000-014584](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

**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**

SATELLITE APPLICATIONS CATAPULT LIMITED

Harwell

OX11 0QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07964746

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £215,917

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>