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Contract

CAN - Procurement of Satellite Earth Stations and Lease of Satellite Transponder Bandwidth

National Physical Laboratory

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0388ab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Physical Laboratory

Hampton Road

Teddington

TW11 0LW

Contact

Nina Heath

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.npl.co.uk

Buyer's address

www.npl.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Scientific Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CAN - Procurement of Satellite Earth Stations and Lease of Satellite Transponder Bandwidth

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32324310 - Satellite antennas

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

6 satellite earth stations and the lease of satellite transponder bandwidth. The supplier is expected to test use of the transponder and the equipment by temporarily installing the latter at the NPL Teddington site. In addition, NPL will require as an option for the equipment to be installed in its permanent locations, maintained, and covered by a minimum 3-year warranty. An option will also be required for purchase of up to an additional 3 x active electronics equipment as spare components for use with the satellite earth stations.

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: £609,295.43

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Manchester, UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Equipment x6 Earth Stations (excl managed service equip)

3 yr Sat@4Mhz

Spare Active Electronic Equipment

Installation – option A [2 permanent at NPL]

Installation - option B [3 temp at NPL ground (testing)]

Installation - option D.6 (maintenance 1 visit pa for 3 yrs @ 2 sites)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Spare Active Electronic Equipment

Installation – option A [2 permanent at NPL]

Installation - option B [3 temp at NPL ground (testing)]

Installation - option D.6 (maintenance 1 visit pa for 3 yrs @ 2 sites)

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

Restricted 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: [2022/S 000-034262](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Satellite Earth Stations and Lease of Satellite Transponder Bandwidth

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vodafone Limited

Vodafone House,

Newbury

G14 2FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £609,295.43

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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