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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): ocids-h6vhtk-0388ab

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

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

National Physical Laboratory

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.npl.co.uk](http://www.npl.co.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.npl.co.uk](http://www.npl.co.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Scientific Research

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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