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Contract

## **Multi-User Vector and Network Analysis (VSNA) Instrumentation**

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c808

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

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

University of Ulster

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Coleraine

BT52 1SA

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[s.gault@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:s.gault@ulster.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2870123013

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**National registration number**

NIC100166

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ulster.ac.uk](http://www.ulster.ac.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Multi-User Vector and Network Analysis (VSNA) Instrumentation

Reference number

project\_27568

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 31682210 - Instrumentation and control equipment

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Multi-User Vector and Network Analysis (VSNA) Instrumentation

### **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: £200,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

This procurement process is for the purchase of a vector network analyser, vector signal generator and vector signal analyser for delivery of the Multi-User Vector Signal and Network Analysis (VSNA) Instrumentation facility which can provide foundation to develop fully functional electromagnetic (EM) characterisation across the sub-disciplines concerned.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

EPSRC

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## **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-013473](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

project\_27568

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 September 2023

#### **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**

Keysight Technologies Uk Ltd

610 Wharfedale Road, Wokingham

Berkshire

RG41 5TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

National registration number

03809903

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).