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## **Comms on the move Electronic Steerable Antenna Test (CESAT) – Compact Antenna Test Range (CATR)**

Satellite Applications Catapult

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037670

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**13 January 2023, 11:00am**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

Satellite Applications Catapult

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42845](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA42845)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<http://mytenders.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://mytenders.co.uk>

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

Other type

RTO

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Space Sector

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Comms on the move Electronic Steerable Antenna Test (CESAT) – Compact Antenna Test Range (CATR)

Reference number

RFP-FY-23-20

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 32530000 - Satellite-related communications equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Catapult wishes to create a unique antenna test facility to undertake performance and verification tests on Satellite comms terminals on the move. The Catapult wishes to procure a Large Compact Antenna Test Range (CATR) to satisfy a baseline capability on a novel and unique undertaking to test and verify Comms on The Move (CotM) terminals that connect to Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite constellations.

For all information, please see supporting documents.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42992200 - Anechoic chamber
- 32324310 - Satellite antennas

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Westcott

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

The CATR will form the basis and be used to support the test and performance measurements of satellite mobile phased-array antennas and terminals, in dynamic scenarios, where both the satellite and user are in motion and operating in the L S, C, X band Ku and Ka frequency bands (1 Ghz - 32 GHz). Required components are outlined in the supporting documentation.

The proposed system while is made up of a baseline CATR, the final system will make use of robotic arms to provide the movement of a novel phased array to replicate a LEO satellite in orbital motion, a fixed positioner that has capability to replicate movement relative to a vehicle, ship or aircraft. Where the device under test is being exercised in an emulated RF environment and the performance of such a DUT can be characterised. This will include thermal transitions to emulate the true operating environment the terminal would endure.

This procurement is for a new CATR only.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

+1 +1 years

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Stated in procurement documentation

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See procurement documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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 000-029217](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

1 December 2022

Local time

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Changed to:

Date

13 January 2023

Local time

11:00am

See the [change notice](#).

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

6 December 2022

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 13 March 2023

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.3) Additional information**

See tender documentation on MyTenders

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[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=227837](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=227837).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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