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## Information, Communication & Technology Framework -

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult  
CELL AND GENE THERAPY CATAPULT  
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR APPLICATIONS CATAPULT  
CONNECTED PLACES CATAPULT  
DIGITAL CATAPULT  
ENERGY SYSTEMS CATAPULT  
HIGH VALUE MANUFACTURING CATAPULT  
MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT  
SATELLITE APPLICATIONS CATAPULT

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29950](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29950)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

CELL AND GENE THERAPY CATAPULT

London

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**Country**

United Kingdom

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

COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR APPLICATIONS CATAPULT

NEWPORT

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#### **NUTS code**

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

CONNECTED PLACES CATAPULT

LONDON

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

DIGITAL CATAPULT

LONDON

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

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Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

ENERGY SYSTEMS CATAPULT

BIRMINGHAM

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

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Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

HIGH VALUE MANUFACTURING CATAPULT

SOLIHULL

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT

CHESHIRE

**Email**

[procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk](mailto:procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD6 - Cheshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

SATELLITE APPLICATIONS CATAPULT

DIDCOT

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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

Other type

Compliance with grant funding agreement

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research & Development

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Information, Communication & Technology Framework -

Reference number

ORE/24/033

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

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

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

Supplies

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

Information, Communication & Technology Framework

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

ICT Equipment (Hardware & Software)

Lot No

1

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

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

ICT Equipment (Hardware & Software)

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

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

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2years with an option to extend for up to a further 2years

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

Maximum number: 8

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## **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

# **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Cabling Services

Lot No

2

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

- 32421000 - Network cabling

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Cabling Services

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

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

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2years with the option to extend for up to a further 2years

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

Maximum number: 8

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Software Licensing

Lot No

3

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Software Licensing

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2years with the option to extend up to a further 2years

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

Maximum number: 8

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Audio Visual & Associated Services (Supply, Installation & Support)

Lot No

4

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

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Audio Visual & Associated Services (Supply, Installation & Support)

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2years with the option to extend up to a further 2years

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

Maximum number: 8

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Cybersecurity Services

Lot No

5

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

- 72212130 - Aviation ground support and test software development services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Cybersecurity Services

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2years with the option to extend for up to a further 2years

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

Maximum number: 8

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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**

As stated in procurement documentation

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 40

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

Date

12 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

27 November 2024

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2-4years depending on framework extension

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract Awards made under the terms of this ICT Framework Agreement, may be co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (“ERDF”) and / or through the Welsh Government. They also may be co-financed through the Swansea Bay City Deal.

(WA Ref:145173)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In the first instance, all appeals should be promptly brought to the attention of the contact specified in Section I above, and will be dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Any appeals must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority will also incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the date information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers.

As the UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions, any challenges will be dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.