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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

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29950

I.1) Name and addresses

CELL AND GENE THERAPY CATAPULT

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Email

procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR APPLICATIONS CATAPULT

NEWPORT

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procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

CONNECTED PLACES CATAPULT

LONDON

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procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

DIGITAL CATAPULT

LONDON

Email

procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

ENERGY SYSTEMS CATAPULT

BIRMINGHAM

Email

procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

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

Email

procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

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

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

procurement@ore.catapult.org.uk

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

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

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

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

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.

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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

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

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.