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**Planning** 

# Procurement of Satellite Earth Stations and Lease of Satellite Transponder Bandwidth

National Physical Laboratory

F01: Prior information notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

National Physical Laboratory

Hampton Road

Teddington

**TW11 OLW** 

#### **Email**

nina.heath@npl.co.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

www.npl.co.uk

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Procurement of Satellite Earth Stations and Lease of Satellite Transponder Bandwidth

Reference number

123017

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 32533000 - Satellite earth stations

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is a prior information notice for the procurement of 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, commissioned, maintained, and covered by a minimum 3-year warranty. An option will also be required for purchase of an additional 3 x active electronics equipment as spare components for use with the satellite earth stations.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 64214100 - Satellite circuit rental services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

NPL wishes to procure 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, commissioned, maintained, and covered by a minimum 3-year warranty. An option will also be required for purchase of an additional 3 x active electronics equipment as spare components for use with the satellite earth stations.

#### 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: £400,000

## 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.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 December 2022

# **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

National Physical Laboratory

Teddington

Country

**United Kingdom**