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## **Grid Emulation System**

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

F02: Contract notice

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**26 January 2023, 12:00pm**

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

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### **Contact**

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**Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Grid Emulation System

Reference number

DN645192

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

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

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

Supplies

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

ORE Catapult is looking to procure a Grid Emulation System to be used in the soon to be developed Technology Demonstration Centre (TDC). This new centre will house a wind tunnel, tribology laboratory, 1MW drivetrain test rig and the new Grid Emulation System. The main purpose of the new Grid Emulation System is to provide a flexible test facility for customers to validate designs or simulation models of their device(s) or control systems.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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

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#### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

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Local time

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#### **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**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 January 2023

Local time

12:15pm

Place

Glasgow, Scotland

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

two (2) members of ORE Catapult staff, one (1) being a member of the Procurement Team, shall open & verify all submissions.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

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.

