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## **WINTER SERVICE AND FOYLE BRIDGE - DATA AND WEATHER STATION MANAGEMENT**

Department for Infrastructure (TRAM)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DAC-0191

### **Description**

3-year contract for data and weather station management of existing assets associated with the Department's annual winter service programme and wind speed monitoring of Foyle Bridge.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- VAISALA LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £432,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Department's weather stations were procured from and installed by Vaisala Ltd and as such require specific replacement parts for routine servicing and calibration therefore there is no competitive marketplace to run a competition.

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## **Supplier**

## **VAISALA LIMITED**

- Companies House: 01487125
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPCV-2355-BDRZ

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Birmingham

B37 7YB

United Kingdom

Email: [weathersales.uk@vaisala.com](mailto:weathersales.uk@vaisala.com)

Website: <http://www.vaisala.com>

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Infrastructure (TRAM)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYQH-8789-DZPG

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland