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Contract

GSS2533 - UKSAC25_0034 - The Provision of Optical Delivery Partner

UKSA

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Scope

Reference

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Description

We are looking for a technical delivery partner with a demonstrable background in delivering high quality remote optical tracking stations designed for autonomous satellite monitoring across all orbital regimes including Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and Geostationary Orbit (GEO). Whilst not critical, it would be advantageous if the system would be capable of performing occasional astrophotography (for outreach) and Near-Earth Asteroid tracking missions.

The delivery partner will be responsible for the rollout of an optical tracking station network. This is currently expected to span 5 locations herein referred to as "sites".

Contract 2

Supplier

- Slingshot Aerospace Limited

Contract value

- £3,322,451 excluding VAT
- £3,986,941.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates

- 12 September 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 6 months, 19 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Slingshot Aerospace Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

Contracting authority

UKSA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRTY-4245-MTJY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government