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Contract

RPAS Testing Service Providers Framework

Civil Aviation Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Aviation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

RPAS Testing Service Providers Framework

Reference number

3665

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

RPAS Testing Services to perform a variety of product evaluations for class marked drones.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Drone specific product evaluations

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services
- 71631000 - Technical inspection services
- 71632000 - Technical testing services
- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 35613000 - Unmanned aerial vehicles
- 71631200 - Technical automobile inspection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of test and evaluation services specifically applicable to UAS following UK Regulation (EU) 2019/945 and designated industry standards supporting this regulation for the technical areas.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Non-drone specific product evaluations

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71631100 - Machinery-inspection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of test and evaluation services specifically applicable to non-UAS characteristics and product safety aspects not concerning flight safety, following relevant UK regulations, such as the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulation 2008, the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 or the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 and the designated industry standards supporting these regulations for the technical areas.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Chemical

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of test and evaluation services applicable to general product safety requirements related to chemical and environmental safety, following relevant UK regulations, such as POP Regulation 2019/1021, REACH (Regulation (EC) 1907/2006) or RoHS and any designated industry standard supporting these regulations for the areas.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Cyber Security

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72212732 - Data security software development services
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 73430000 - Test and evaluation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of test and evaluation services applicable to cyber security requirements following relevant designated and international standards and best practices, such as ISO 15408 or ISO 19790 for the areas and technical aspects

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-047654](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3665

Lot No

1

Title

Drone specific product evaluations

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ALTER TECHNOLOGY TÜV NORD SAU

C/ TOMÁS A. EDISON, 4, 41092

SEVILLE

Country

Spain

NUTS code

- ES - Spain

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LGAI TECHNOLOGICAL CENTRE S.A

Ronda de La Font Del Carme, SN 08193, Bellaterra

Barcelona

Country

Spain

NUTS code

- ES - Spain

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SATALLITE APPLICATIONS CATAPULT LTD

Electron Building, Harwell

Oxfordshire

OX11 0QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07964746

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DEKRA GmbH

Handwerkstraße 15, D-70565

Stuttgart

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MADRONES LTD

7 Buckland Close

Burnham on Sea

TA8 2TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

16110693

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SPYRIAN ENGINEERING LTD

1-2 Waterside Terrace, Waterside, Darwen

Lancashire

BB3 3PD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

15876539

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TUV RHEINLAND UK LTD

Friars Gate (Third Floor), 1011 Stratford Road

Shirley, Solihull

B90 4BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

03777795

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

VANTAGEUAV LTD

Unit 76 Cressex Enterprise Centre, Cressex Business Park, Lincoln Road

High Wycombe

HP12 3RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10947573

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3665-2

Lot No

2

Title

Non-drone specific product evaluations

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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C/ TOMÁS A. EDISON, 4, 41092

SEVILLE

Country

Spain

NUTS code

- ES - Spain

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Ronda de La Font Del Carne, SN 08193, Bellaterra

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Country

Spain

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National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

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National registration number

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DEKRA GmbH

Handwerkstraße 15, D-70565

Stuttgart

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

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Country

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National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3665-3

Lot No

3

Title

Chemical

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DEKRA GmbH

Handwerkstraße 15, D-70565

Stuttgart

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TUV RHEINLAND UK LTD

Friars Gate (Third Floor), 1011 Stratford Road

Shirley, Solihull

B90 4BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03777795

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3665-4

Lot No

4

Title

Cyber Security

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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C/ TOMÁS A. EDISON, 4, 41092

SEVILLE

Country

Spain

NUTS code

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National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

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National registration number

15876539

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

N/A

N/A

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Country

United Kingdom