

**United Kingdom-Harwell: Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments**  
**OJ S 92/2019 14/05/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Satellite Applications Catapult Ltd

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Town: Harwell

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: <https://sa.catapult.org.uk>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Partially publically funded through another contracting authority

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Innovation and technology

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Thermal Vacuum Chamber for Satellite and Spacecraft Testing (Space Simulator)

Reference number: RFQ FY19-39

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

38900000 Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

The disruptive innovation centre for space facility requires environmental testing and verification and validation to ensure that spacecraft, satellites and associated components can be validated for performance prior to launch and/or terrestrial use. The need for the simulation of conditions which are equivalent to space include near vacuum and a temperature gradient, for this purpose thus a Thermal Vacuum (TVAC hereafter) chamber or space simulator is required.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 594 800,00 EUR

## **II.2. Description**

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

38900000 Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

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

Responses must demonstrate the capability to supply, install and maintain the equipment described in the specification detailed within the invitation documents.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Response to desirable features / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Assurance of supply / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and expandability of the proposed solution / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Regulatory requirement / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Added value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

### **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.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 024-052188](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Title:**

Thermal Vacuum Chamber for Satellite and Spacecraft Testing (Space Simulator)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

21/03/2019

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: THP Systems

Town: Letchworth

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 300 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 594 800,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Satellite Applications Catapult

Town: Harwell

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/05/2019