



RESULT FOR TENDER IFT 2020-12

Seismic Network Expansion in the Caucasus and Central Asia

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The Science and Technology Center in Ukraine (STCU) and International Science and Technology Center (ISTC) are intergovernmental organizations involved in the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

The ISTC connecting scientists from Kazakhstan, Armenia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Georgia with their peers and research organizations in the EU, Japan, Republic of Korea, Norway and the United States.

The STCU's activity is governed by the intergovernmental agreement to establish the Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine that had been signed by Canada, Sweden, Ukraine and the United States of America. Subsequently, the European Union replaced Sweden, and Azerbaijan, Georgia, Uzbekistan and Moldova joined the countries who had signed the Agreement.

The mission of both Centers is to support research and development activities for peaceful applications by scientists and engineers formerly involved with the development of weapons of mass destruction, to advance global peace and prosperity through chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear risk mitigation by supporting civilian science and technology partnerships and collaboration that address global security threats and advance non-proliferation.

The STCU and ISTC are currently carrying out Projects, which are funded by the National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy *Seismic Network Expansion in the Caucasus and Central Asia*. This project will strengthen national seismic monitoring and earthquake response capabilities in Central Asia and the Caucasus by expanding seismic networks with additional high-quality broadband seismometers and strong motion sensors.

STCU and ISTC invited a potential supplier to submit a tender for the supply of seismic equipment and we received three bids from:

Nanometrics Inc., Ontario, Canada

Kinematics Inc., Pasadena, USA

Güralp Systems Limited, Reading, United Kingdom

STCU and ISTC have awarded contract to the company Nanometrics Inc. for a total amount 2.361,615 USD based on result of tender procedure.

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