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Planning

## **Mobile Device and Mobile Network Connectivity**

Sovini Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-000314

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039562

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Sovini Ltd

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Bootle

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#### **Contact**

Head of Group Procurement

#### **Email**

[procurement@sovini.co.uk](mailto:procurement@sovini.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bipsolutions.com>

Buyer's address

<https://sovini.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bootle:-Postal-and-telecommunications-services./J7NRG87SBG>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Mobile Device and Mobile Network Connectivity

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Sovini Group ("Sovini") are looking to put into place an agreement for the provision of Mobile Device and Mobile Network Connectivity to be utilised by all present and future members of The Sovini Group.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services
- 31712112 - SIM cards
- 32250000 - Mobile telephones
- 32400000 - Networks
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32524000 - Telecommunications system

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Merseyside

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

The Sovini Group (“Sovini”) are looking to put into place an agreement for the provision of Mobile Device and Mobile Network Connectivity to be utilised by all present and future members of The Sovini Group. •Provide 5G mobile network connectivity via SIM to existing and new mobile devices •Aggregate of pooled mobile data across our SIM connections •Provision of a technology fund proposal •Smooth transition from current provider by May 2023 in line with current contract provisions to agile workers within the Merseyside/ North-west region. •Provide suitable training requirements by May 2023. •Ability to order Supervised iOS and Zero Touch Android mobile devices •Compatible with Ivanti Neurons (formally MobileIron) Mobile Device Management solution •Ability to mix/match Voice, Text & 4G/5G Data tariffs to suit the business •Ability to cap tariffs to ensure no overspend •Ability to restrict SIM’s to allow only Voice or Data or Text or combination of all three •Flexibility to allow the growth and expansion of additional SIM connections and mobile devices to suit the business •Online Portal (ordering, reporting, administration of usage, GDPR compliance, overview of devices etc.) •Ability for Team Integration It is anticipated the number of connections will be subject to fluctuation and we require the awarded supplier to be flexible within the approach during contract life. The Total SIM connections currently are 2345 .

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

#### **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.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

9 February 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This Prior Information Notice (“PIN”) is to signal an intention to reduce timescales during Tender Stage with suppliers by providing a snapshot of our current requirements.

- Provide 5G mobile network connectivity via SIM to existing and new mobile devices
- Aggregate of pooled mobile data across our SIM connections
- Provision of a technology fund proposal
- Smooth transition from current provider by May 2023 in line with current contract provisions to agile workers within the Merseyside/ North-west region.
- Provide suitable training requirements by May 2023.
- Ability to order Supervised iOS and Zero Touch Android mobile devices
- Compatible with Ivanti Neurons (formally MobileIron) Mobile Device Management solution
- Ability to mix/match Voice, Text & 4G/5G Data tariffs to suit the business
- Ability to cap tariffs to ensure no overspend
- Ability to restrict SIM’s to allow only Voice or Data or Text or combination of all three
- Flexibility to allow the growth and expansion of additional SIM connections and mobile devices to suit the business
- Online Portal (ordering, reporting, administration of usage, GDPR compliance, overview of devices etc.)
- Ability for Team Integration

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court England and Wales

Strand, Dunnings Bridge Road

London

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Country

United Kingdom