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## **The Design, Build and Operation of a Gigabit Spine for Hampshire and Surrey**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

WINCHESTER

SO238ZB

#### **Email**

[procurement.support@hants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.support@hants.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hants.gov.uk/procurement](http://www.hants.gov.uk/procurement)

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

The Design, Build and Operation of a Gigabit Spine for Hampshire and Surrey

Reference number

ET18861

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

- 50330000 - Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment

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

## Services

### II.1.4) Short description

Hampshire County Council, on behalf of the Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership (EM3), is seeking feedback from interested parties on the proposed draft contract documents and specification for our upcoming procurement to design, build, install, commercialise, operate and maintain a new fibre spine and active network stretching 94 kms from Basingstoke to Guildford, via Hook, Camberley, Aldershot, Farnborough and Farnham.

We are interested in feedback from the market on these documents in preparation for our upcoming tender process anticipated to commence in early 2023.

To view these documents and respond to our market engagement questions please go to the Hampshire In-tend portal at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/ProjectManage/19509>.

Please 'Express your Interest' in this project and your organisation will then be able to access the market engagement documents. If your organisation is not registered on the Hampshire In-tend Portal, you will need to register before accessing the documents (click on the 'Register' tab). Registration is free and a very simple process only requiring a few fields of information.

Your responses to our market engagement questions should be emailed to [Fibre@enterprisem3.org.uk](mailto:Fibre@enterprisem3.org.uk) no later than Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Logging into In-Tend (once registered)

- To view this opportunity please click on `Tenders` then `Current` and then search for 'ET18861' in the search box.
- Selecting 'View Details' on the project
- Click the 'Express Interest' button
- Following the on-screen instructions
- The draft Contract documents, Specification and feedback Questionnaire are available via the Synopsis button

Receiving Notification Emails

To ensure you receive email alerts and notifications from our system, please add the email domain `[@in-tendorganiser.co.uk](mailto:@in-tendorganiser.co.uk)` to your Safe Senders list.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 32521000 - Telecommunications cable
- 50330000 - Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ25 - West Surrey
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

West Surrey and North Hampshire - Basingstoke to Guildford, via Hook, Camberley, Aldershot, Farnborough and Farnham.

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

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We are currently consulting on our draft contract documents and specification and keen to receive feedback from the market on these documents in preparation for our upcoming tender process anticipated to commence in early 2023.

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

1 March 2023

## **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: Yes