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Contract

## **Defford Link Point to Point**

Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030cba

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

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

Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue Service

West Mercia Police Hq

WORCESTER

WR38SP

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hwfrs.org.uk](http://www.hwfrs.org.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Defford Link Point to Point

Reference number

HWFRS/110

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72251000 - Disaster recovery services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity ; 10Gb with a 1Gb RA02 point to point link(s)

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £104,653.30

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

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

Direct Award

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Reviewing the available options to implement a new point to point link from HWFRS HQ at Hindlip to WMP Defford site, the following has been considered;

- o Availability of providers,
- o Availability of infrastructure,
- o Ability of contractors to provide infrastructure detail (i.e. surveys) and fixed costs against the specification of providing a 10Gb and 1Gb link(s).

It is also noted that British Telecom are the only provider with infrastructure available to deliver the point to point links required

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

HWFRS/110

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 May 2021

#### **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**

British Telecommunications PLC

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £104,653.30

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Hereford Fire Authority

Worcester

Country

United Kingdom