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Contract

## **Measuring Residential Fixed-Line Broadband Performance in the UK**

OFCOM

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ec9a

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

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

OFCOM

Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road

London

SE1 9HA

#### **Email**

[hayley.watson@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:hayley.watson@ofcom.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2079813000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

UK Communications Regulator

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Measuring Residential Fixed-Line Broadband Performance in the UK

Reference number

C20210911

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

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

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

Services

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

Ofcom has collected and published information regarding the performance of UK fixed broadband connections since 2008. We have previously used a hardware-based solution to do this, but we welcome suggestions for alternative approaches and are open to using other methodologies, including software-based solutions and those using a mixture of hardware and software.

#### **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: £375,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

- 73110000 - Research services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options to extend the contract at Ofcom's sole discretion for three further periods of up to twelve months each.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-025901](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 December 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

SamKnows Limited

The Pavilion, 1 Newhams Row

London

SE1 3UZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

06510477

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £375,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom