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#### **Planning**

# Future Schools Network Service for educational establishments in Hampshire and Southampton

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

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SO23 8UJ

#### Contact

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

## Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hants.gov.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Future Schools Network Service for educational establishments in Hampshire and Southampton

Reference number

CR16319

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72720000 Wide area network services
  - JA24 Broadband

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Hampshire County Council (HCC) is seeking interested parties for the supply of a reliable, scalable, flexible and affordable managed internet access service for Schools and Academies in Hampshire and Southampton. The service will need to provide optional features including (but not limited to) firewalling, web filtering and reporting, safeguarding, VPN connectivity and remote access services.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

Main site or place of performance

Hampshire and Southampton

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

Hampshire County Council are seeking to setup a single supplier framework to be called off directly by Hampshire and Southampton schools. There are approximately 500 schools in Hampshire however there will be no mandate to utilise this framework. The expectation is that the framework will commence in September 2021. The duration of the framework will be up to 4 years.

#### II.2.14) Additional information

If you wish to attend the supplier briefing, a Microsoft Teams webinar is scheduled for 12 March 2021 at 1000hrs; please register at Hampshire In-tend (<a href="https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire/aspx/Home">https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire/aspx/Home</a>) and a link will be sent via the correspondence function when it is available.

Following the webinar any subsequent questions maybe submitted via the In-tend portal. If you are unable to attend the webinar the briefing slides and any relevant FAQ's will be made available.

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

19 March 2021

# 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