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Future opportunity

Future Schools Network Service for educational establishments in Hampshire and Southampton

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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