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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**

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**NUTS code**

UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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## **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/asp/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

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### **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