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INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR TO THE SHARED RURAL NETWORK (SRN)

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR TO THE SHARED RURAL NETWORK (SRN)

Reference number

102282

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

DCMS is seeking to Appoint an individual that will provide an assessment of the MNO's capabilities to deliver their objectives within the SRN programme. The role of the Independent Assessor is to monitor the progress of the TNS deployment, through the DMSL's TNS Delivery Framework and in line with Ofcom's Notice of Compliance Verification Methodology. The Independent Assessor will provide external scrutiny and challenge to DMSL as they deliver SRN. The Contract will be in place from 26 March 2021 to 25 March 2026 - A contract term of 5 years , with The total budget, is proposed at £250,000 (exclusive of VAT) with an the option of an extension for a further 12 months.

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.2)

Place of text to be modified

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Instead of

Date

9 March 2021

Local time

4:00pm

Read

Date

11 March 2021

Local time

4:00pm

Section number

IV.2.7)

Place of text to be modified

Conditions for opening of tenders:

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Date

9 March 2021

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11 February 2021

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further 12 months.

VII.2) Other additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

The maximum budget, including extension options, is £250,000 excluding VAT. Please note that, while not the only criteria, pricing is a key element of our evaluation criteria.

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