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Contract

# Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Regional Supplier Contract - Kent

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

100 Parliament Street

London

SW1A 2BQ

Contact

James George

**Email** 

bduksuppliers@bduk.gov.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKI32 - Westminster

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport

Buyer's address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Regional Supplier Contract - Kent

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 64200000 - Telecommunications services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

# II.2) Description

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

• 64200000 - Telecommunications services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme is a government programme aimed to support the build of gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure in the areas of the UK which are unlikely to attract commercial investment for gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure within a reasonable timeframe, if at all, referred to as the final 20% (f20). Building Digital UK (BDUK, an Executive agency of DCMS) will be targeting its market intervention in these areas of the UK via this subsidy award programme, to subsidise the build of gigabit-capable networks providing long-term, sustainable availability of wholesale gigabit broadband services in the hardest to reach parts of the UK. The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme builds on the success of existing programmes being delivered by BDUK to deliver gigabit-capable networks across the UK. It is envisaged this programme will last for up to 9 years and award contracts throughout that period

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

9 January 2024

End date

1 April 2037

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

2014/25/EU

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

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

#### Section IV. Procedure

#### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-015290</u>

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No
C0417
Lot No
29
V.2) Award of contract/concession
V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:
9 January 2024
V.2.2) Information about tenders
The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
CityFibre Limited
15 Bedford Street
London
WC2E 9HE
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
No

 $\label{lem:v.2.4} V.2.4)\ Information\ on\ value\ of\ the\ contract/lot/concession\ (at\ the\ time\ of\ conclusion\ of\ the\ contract; excluding\ VAT)$ 

Total value of the procurement: £112,282,001

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### VI.3) Additional information

All documents concerning the Regional Supplier Contract Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ), Regional Supplier Contract ITT and Regional Supplier Contract will be available to Suppliers via our e-tendering system. Suppliers must register onto the system to have access to view these documents. Registration is free to Suppliers and the link to the e-tendering site can be found here; https://bduk.force.com/s/Welcome

DCMS reserves the right not to award a Regional Supplier Contract under this procurement, to cancel the procurement process at any time and to change the procurement process (including any requirement or deadline).

DCMS reserves the right not to proceed with, to cancel or to adjust the Deferred Scope as referred to in II.2.4 above, in particular as a result of the authorisation process provided for in the contract.

DCMS shall not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by Suppliers and accepts no liability for any costs, charges or expenses in relation to the process to award the Regional Supplier Contract, including if the procurement process is cancelled, amended or delayed.

Suppliers are advised that DCMS is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act") If a Supplier considers that any of the information supplied as part of this procurement procedure should not be disclosed because of its commercial sensitivity, confidentiality or otherwise, it must, when providing this information, clearly identify the specific information it does not wish to be disclosed and clearly specify the reasons for its sensitivity. DCMS shall take such statements into consideration in the event that it receives a request pursuant to the Act which relates to the information provided by the interested party. Please note that it is not sufficient to include a statement of confidentiality encompassing all the information provided in the response.

DCMS will follow the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) to award the Regional Supplier Contract.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice

#### Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

#### VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

• 64200000 - Telecommunications services

#### VII.1.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** code

• UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent

#### VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme is a government programme aimed to support the build of gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure in the areas of the UK which are unlikely to attract commercial investment for gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure within a reasonable timeframe, if at all, referred to as the final 20% (f20). Building Digital UK (BDUK, an Executive agency of DCMS) will be targeting its market intervention in these areas of the UK via this subsidy award programme, to subsidise the build of gigabit-capable networks providing long-term, sustainable availability of wholesale gigabit broadband services in the hardest to reach parts of the UK. The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme builds on the success of existing programmes being delivered by BDUK to deliver gigabit-capable networks across the UK. It is envisaged this programme will last for up to 9 years and award contracts throughout that period

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or

concession
Start date
9 January 2024
End date
1 April 2037
In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:
The contract is divided into three stages (Stage 1 design six months, Stage 2 build four years and Stage 3 Monitor and Clawback seven years)
VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)
Total value of the contract/lot/concession:
£119,499,329
VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
CityFibre Limited
15 Bedford Street
London
WC2E 9HE
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom

# VII.2) Information about modifications

# VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the

contract):

Awarded value after modification £119,499,328, increase in value of £7,217,328

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of

cost preventing a change of contractor:

Additional scope added to the contract in accordance with the UK subsidy control regime

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £112,282,001

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £119,499,329