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## **Digital Switch - Prior Information Notice**

LiveWest Homes Limited

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e1fe

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.livewest.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.livewest.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Housing Association

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

DN763629

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

By January 2027, analogue telephone services accessed by the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) will be switched off as the UK's telecoms infrastructure is upgraded to digital connectivity. This has a number of implications for LiveWest and its customers, primarily due to the components in our homes that use telephone lines to connect with the outside world. This includes:

- Telecare alarm systems
- Smoke alarm systems
- Door Entry Systems

To ensure that we are keeping customers safe and can continue to provide services, LiveWest needs to replace or upgrade the analogue dependent components on our schemes and in our offices with a “digital ready” equivalent before January 2027.

Please note this is a Prior Information Notice only and not a call for competition

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 51300000 - Installation services of communications equipment
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 51700000 - Installation services of fire protection equipment
- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices
- 72720000 - Wide area network services
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 80550000 - Safety training services
- 35113000 - Safety equipment
- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment
- 48213000 - Operating system enhancement software package
- 71243000 - Draft plans (systems and integration)
- 48314000 - Voice recognition software package
- 72211000 - Programming services of systems and user software
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 31625200 - Fire-alarm systems
- 31712112 - SIM cards
- 35121700 - Alarm systems
- 45233292 - Installation of safety equipment

- 71317200 - Health and safety services
- 71317210 - Health and safety consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

The procurement is likely to be divided into the following lots:

1. Supply & Installation of Smoke Alarms
2. Supply & Installation of DAU's
3. Supply & Install Door entry systems
4. Supply & installation of Hardwired Telecare Replacement including some smoke alarms
5. Remove telecare equipment and replace smoke alarms

Contractors would be allowed to bid for one or multiple lots

LiveWest are looking to issue via a closed tender process at the beginning of March 25, so please indicate whether this tender would be of interest to you.

This project will be tendered via the new Procurement Act 2023 and not PCR 2015.

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

10 March 2025

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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: No