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Contract

Digitally Excluded Learners Connectivity (Covid-19)

Caerphilly County Borough Council
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Bridgend County Borough Council
Cardiff Council
Carmarthenshire County Council
Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council
Conwy County Borough Council
Denbighshire County Council
Flintshire County Council
Cyngor Gwynedd Council
Isle of Anglesey County Council
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Monmouthshire County Council
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Newport City Council
Pembrokeshire County Council
Powys County Council
City & County of Swansea
Torfaen County Borough Council
Vale of Glamorgan Council
Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC
Wrexham County Borough Council
Welsh Government

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Section I: Contracting authority

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NUTS code

UKL15 - Central Valleys

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UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Digitally Excluded Learners Connectivity (Covid-19)

Reference number

PROC10/20/IE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supporting Welsh Government's 'Stay Safe, Safe Learning' campaign and specifically assisting digitally excluded learners across Wales, which has been exasperated by the COVID-19 outbreak.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,692,491

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - WALES

Main site or place of performance

Within all local authorities across Wales.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supporting Welsh Government's 'Stay Safe, Safe Learning' campaign and specifically assisting digitally excluded learners across Wales, which has been exasperated by the COVID-19 outbreak. Caerphilly CBC in conjunction with Welsh Government led on a procurement to establish cost effective arrangements with mobile data carriers to allow connectivity via Mifi devices and data access via associated tariffs for those digitally excluded learners as identified by each local authority. In addition purchase software licences in order to turn slow, aging legacy hardware into fast, secure Chrome devices and immediately pass on to those learners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

There was a need to respond to the COVID-19 consequences immediately because of a loss of existing provision at short notice; The need to react to a situation that is a genuine emergency, not planning for one. The COVID-19 situation is so novel that the consequences are not something you should have predicted. It was impossible to comply with the usual timescales in the PCRs. There was no time to run an accelerated procurement under the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation; There was no time to place a call off contract under an existing commercial agreement such as a framework or dynamic purchasing system. The situation is not attributable to the contracting authority, Caerphilly CBC did not do anything to cause or contribute to the need for extreme urgency.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PROC10/20/IE

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 May 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vodafone

Vodafone House, The Connection

Newbury

RG142FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC

BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC, 81 Newgate St

LONDON

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Centerprise International

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Basingstoke

RG248GQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Neverware Europe (UK)

WeWork 10 York Road

London

SE17ND

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,692,491

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:109060)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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