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Planning

## **Approaches to accelerating affordable Gigabit fibre**

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

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

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

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

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Procurement

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

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**

Approaches to accelerating affordable Gigabit fibre

Reference number

DN603494

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

- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services

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

Services

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

The purpose of this PIN / Request for Information (RFI) is to seek market insight, recommendations and proposals on the various possible Gigabit delivery models (technical, operational and commercial) that would accelerate the deployment of affordable Gigabit fibre to every home, business and organisation across the BCP Council area. These models may potentially include a new partnership between the market, BCP Council and the wider BCP community in order to ensure that optimum economic and social outcomes are achieved. The inputs that we receive from this RFI will help us to shape our requirement before going to market with a formal competition.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS codes

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

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

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

1 September 2022

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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