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Planning

## **Swansea Bay City Deal – Digital Infrastructure Programme Dark Fibre Phase 2**

Carmarthenshire County Council

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL14 - South West Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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**

Swansea Bay City Deal – Digital Infrastructure Programme Dark Fibre Phase 2

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

- 32412100 - Telecommunications network

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

Supplies

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

SBCD Digital Infrastructure Programme is seeking to procure the design, build, operation and maintenance of a new dark fibre network linking key public sector assets across Carmarthenshire. This network will enhance connectivity to the included public sector sites, expanding the footprint of any existing public sector owned dark fibre network as well as providing a wider footprint.

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 32412100 - Telecommunications network

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Carmarthenshire

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

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

10 May 2024

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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: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

SBCD Digital Infrastructure are looking to engage with suppliers to help inform the scale and requirements of the proposed procurement.

We will be holding market engagement sessions on the following dates / times. It is intended that these will be virtual however in person discussions can be facilitated in Carmarthenshire if required. If you would like to discuss the opportunity with the team, please email: [digital@swanseabaycitydeal.gov.uk](mailto:digital@swanseabaycitydeal.gov.uk) with your preferred date and time. If you would like a face to face meeting please also note this in your email. Please note that slots will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please indicate all slots that you are able to attend.

Feedback from these sessions will inform the overall scope and viability of the project.

Date Time

Wednesday 17th April 1pm 2pm 3pm 4pm

Monday 22nd April 11am 1pm 2pm 3pm 4pm

Tuesday 23rd April 10:30am 11:30am 2pm 3:30pm

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=139997](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=139997).

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