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Awarded contract

## **Uninterrupted Brighton Mainline Cellular Internet and Mobile Reception**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F25: Concession award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

1 Eversholt Street

London

NW1 2DN

#### **Email**

[meera.majeethia@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:meera.majeethia@networkrail.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1908781000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Uninterrupted Brighton Mainline Cellular Internet and Mobile Reception

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

- 45232300 - Construction and ancillary works for telephone and communication lines

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

Works

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

Network Rail published an opportunity seeking for a supplier to install telecoms equipment on the Brighton Mainline (BML) for the purposes of providing uninterrupted cellular internet and mobile voice call services from both London Bridge and Victoria to Brighton including the tunnels and cuttings. The installed equipment must be available to all the Mobile

Network Operators (MNOs) on a neutral host basis.

The supplier will undertake the phase 1 discovery/due diligence phase, phase 2 finalise design/deployment and phase 3 remaining operational term. More information on these 3 phases and our wider specification are set out in subsequent sections of this document.

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

Value excluding VAT: £118,114,040

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

This concession is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £118,114,040

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32524000 - Telecommunications system
- 64200000 - Telecommunications services
- 64227000 - Integrated telecommunications services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Network Rail published an opportunity seeking for a supplier to install telecoms equipment on the Brighton Mainline (BML) for the purposes of providing uninterrupted cellular internet and mobile voice call services from both London Bridge and Victoria to Brighton including the tunnels and cuttings. The installed equipment must be available to all the Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) on a neutral host basis. Network Rail also want the equipment to be upgraded as required to keep up with 'market norms' for data connectivity.

The supplier to undertake the phase 1 discovery/due diligence phase, phase 2 finalise design/deployment and phase 3 remaining operational term.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria described below:

- Criterion: Qualification - Pass/Fail
- Criterion: Technical - 70%
- Criterion: Commercial - 30%

## **II.2.7) Duration of the concession**

Duration in months

300

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

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

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# **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Award procedure with prior publication of a concession notice

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 014-029577](#)

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## **Section V. Award of concession**

A concession/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of concession award decision**

12 April 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the concessionaire**

Cellnex UK Limited

Offices 132 Spaces Liverpool Street Station, 32 New Broad Street

London,

EC2M 1NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of concession and main financing terms (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the concession/lot: £118,114,040

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Strand

London

WC21 2LL

Country

United Kingdom