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Contract

Uninterrupted Brighton Mainline Cellular Internet and Mobile Reception

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F25: Concession award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02a9d0

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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London

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Telephone

+44 1908781000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.networkrail.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

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

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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

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand

London

WC21 2LL

Country

United Kingdom