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## **"Everything ICT" - full range of ICT Products, Solutions, Services and Support for the public sector**

East of England Broadband Network (Regional Broadband Consortium)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

East of England Broadband Network (Regional Broadband Consortium)

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.e2bn.org](http://www.e2bn.org)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1747](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1747)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.e2bn.org/cms/everything-ict>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.e2bn.org/cms/everything-ict>

**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**

"Everything ICT" - full range of ICT Products, Solutions, Services and Support for the public sector

#### **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**

E2BN is putting in place a Framework Agreement for use by public sector bodies identified at II.2.4 (and any successors to these organisations) which include Schools, Academies, Academy Trusts, RBCs, Colleges, Universities, Central Government Departments and Agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, NHS bodies and Local Authorities, Devolved Administrations, Fire Service, Police Service, buying consortiums and charities. The above Public Sector Bodies have a need for a compliant Procurement Vehicle to access a range of ICT Products, Solutions, Services and support including connectivity, equipment, hardware, software, services including cloud, consultancy, maintenance, support and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of Education and other Public Sector and associated organisations. The successful bidder will be expected to impartially manage, deliver, maintain and integrate competing sub-contractors to ensure choice, best value and seamless inter-operability in each category.

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32412000 - Communications network
- 32412110 - Internet network
- 32412120 - Intranet network
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)
- 50300000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment
- 50312300 - Maintenance and repair of data network equipment
- 51600000 - Installation services of computers and office equipment
- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services
- 64200000 - Telecommunications services
- 64227000 - Integrated telecommunications services
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 66114000 - Financial leasing services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 32400000 - Networks
- 32410000 - Local area network

- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48710000 - Backup or recovery software package
- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 72720000 - Wide area network services
- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment
- 32321300 - Audio-visual materials
- 32562100 - Optical-fibre cables for information transmission
- 35261000 - Information panels
- 42960000 - Command and control system, printing, graphics, office automation and information-processing equipment
- 48810000 - Information systems
- 42961100 - Access control system
- 48161000 - Library management system
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers
- 72317000 - Data storage services
- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 31527260 - Lighting systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The East of England Broadband Network (E2BN), as the Contracting Authority, is putting in place a Framework Agreement for use by UK public sector bodies, identified in detail in

the urls below (and any future successors to these organisations) but not limited to, which include Schools, Academies, Multi Academy Trusts, RBCs, Colleges, Universities, Central Government Departments and their Arm's Length Bodies and Agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, NHS bodies and Local Authorities (County, Unitary, District, Borough, Parish, Town), Devolved Administrations, Fire Service, Police Service, Transport services, buying consortiums and charities.

Links to the identities of the organisations:

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

<http://www.colleges-uk.co.uk/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/reg/register/search/Browse/>

<https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/about/Pages/member-institutions.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/NHSTrustListing.aspx>

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/scotlands-service-directory>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>

<http://online.hscni.net/other-hsc-organisations/hsc-service-finder/>

<https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/ukpublic/>

<https://www.artfund.org/whats-on/museums-and-galleries>

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

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/devolution-of-powers-to-scotland-wales-and-northern-ireland>

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs/>

[https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwj9j9Coz\\_rWAhUDlXoKHaypDC0QFgg5MAM&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nao.org.uk%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2010%2F05%2FCollaborative\\_procurement\\_List\\_of\\_professional\\_buying\\_organisations.pdf&usg=AOvVaw14uj1OYMuvOUWhzt1y4JUe](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwj9j9Coz_rWAhUDlXoKHaypDC0QFgg5MAM&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nao.org.uk%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2010%2F05%2FCollaborative_procurement_List_of_professional_buying_organisations.pdf&usg=AOvVaw14uj1OYMuvOUWhzt1y4JUe)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

<https://www.police.uk/forces/>

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/body/list/all>

The above Public Sector Bodies have a need for a compliant Procurement Vehicle to access a range of Information Communications Technology, Cloud and related services including connectivity, telecommunications, equipment, hardware, software, services, consultancy, safeguarding and cyber security and change management, maintenance, support and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of Education, Central and Local Government and other Public Sector and associated organisations.

This Framework will be a single Lot sole supplier Framework. The contract will be let on a 4 year term. The successful bidder will be expected to demonstrate they can impartially control, manage and deliver against the full range of required areas within the ITT and to maintain and integrate such competing sub-contractors, in every category, as necessary to ensure choice and flexibility in each category, best value and seamless interoperability. At all times choice, service, quality and cost is paramount as too is energy saving and reducing the carbon footprint. Sustainability and continuity of supply is important, along with the need to ensure innovation of products and service as well as the necessity to manage both small enterprises and large corporations.

Full instructions and details of how to register for access to all documents for this procurement can be found at: <https://www.e2bn.org/cms/everything-ict>

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

11 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

19 May 2022

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The authority reserves the right not to award the contract as a result of this procurement process. No guarantee of business is made or implied. The authority will not be liable for any of the bidders costs associated with this procurement.

All instructions on how to register for this tender can be found at <https://www.e2bn.org/cms/Everything-ICT> which will also provide access to bidder instructions and all the relevant documentation.

In the event of any issue please contact [admin@e2bn.org](mailto:admin@e2bn.org)

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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London

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Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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