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## **BT Digital Switchover from PSTN**

Royal Borough of Greenwich

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SPS 2851

### **Description**

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This contract will be to ensure continuity for RBG's connections to fibre and PDPL lines, this includes telephone and Broadband connections in use across the whole of the RBG estate (including and not limited to; major & satellite sites, sheltered housing, Greenwich Living Options (GLO) units, lift emergency lines, boiler rooms, parking meters etc).

## **Contract 1. BT Digital Switchover from PSTN**

### **Supplier**

- [BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY](#)

### **Contract value**

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

31 March 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32416000 - ISDN network
- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

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If we do not proceed with the contract and the migration of lines, when the lines are switched off there will be no fallback solution for RBG and this will have a major impact on services and residents.

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## **Supplier**

**BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Royal Borough of Greenwich

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBB-6689-HZVL

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Region: UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government