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Contract

Broadband for Rural Businesses in Oxfordshire project (BiRO)

Oxfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Broadband for Rural Businesses in Oxfordshire project (BiRO)

Reference number

DN352200

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72700000 - Computer network services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Broadband for Rural Businesses in Oxfordshire project (BiRO) will provide superfast broadband infrastructure for businesses operating in rural Oxfordshire which are not planned to be reached by any existing Provider's commercial plans, or under the existing Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme. The Contract is divided into 4 Lots

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,313,500

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1 – North. The Geographic area for this lot is the North of the Cherwell district.

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72700000 - Computer network services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Broadband for Rural Businesses in Oxfordshire project (BiRO) will provide superfast broadband infrastructure for businesses operating in rural Oxfordshire which are not planned to be reached by any existing Provider's commercial plans, or under the existing Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme.

This Lot1 represents the following geographical area:

LOT 1 – North. The Geographic area for this lot is the North of the Cherwell district.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria as defined in A1.5 of Part 2 of the ITT doc /
Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 2 – Central. The Geographic areas for this lot are the south of the Cherwell district, West Oxfordshire, the North of the Vale of White horse and the North-west portion of South Oxfordshire.

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72700000 - Computer network services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Broadband for Rural Businesses in Oxfordshire project (BiRO) will provide superfast broadband infrastructure for businesses operating in rural Oxfordshire which are not planned to be reached by any existing Provider's commercial plans, or under the existing Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme.

This Lot 2 represents the following geographical area:

LOT 2 – Central. The Geographic areas for this lot are the south of the Cherwell district, West Oxfordshire, the North of the Vale of White horse and the North-west portion of South Oxfordshire.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria as defined in A1.5 of Part 2 of the ITT doc /
Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 3 – South West. The Geographic areas for this lot is the south of the Vale of White Horse district along with a few premises in the south west of the South Oxfordshire district.

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72700000 - Computer network services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Broadband for Rural Businesses in Oxfordshire project (BiRO) will provide superfast broadband infrastructure for businesses operating in rural Oxfordshire which are not planned to be reached by any existing Provider's commercial plans, or under the existing Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme.

This Lot 3 represents the following geographical area:

LOT 3 – South West. The Geographic areas for this lot is the south of the Vale of White Horse district along with a few premises in the south west of the South Oxfordshire district.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria as defined in A1.5 of Part 2 of the ITT doc /
Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72700000 - Computer network services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Broadband for Rural Businesses in Oxfordshire project (BiRO) will provide superfast broadband infrastructure for businesses operating in rural Oxfordshire which are not planned to be reached by any existing Provider's commercial plans, or under the existing Better Broadband for Oxfordshire programme.

This Lot 4 represents the following geographical area:

LOT 4 – South East. The Geographic areas for this lot is South Oxfordshire.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria as defined in A1.5 of Part 2 of the ITT doc /
Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2018/S 176-399061](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2018/S 176-399061

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 September 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

British Telecommunications plc

BT Centre 81 Newgate Street

London

EC1A 7AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,219,850.66

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2018/S 176-399061

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 September 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,150,955.34

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2018/S 176-399061

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Airband Community Internet Ltd

The Old Police Station, Church St,

Swadlincote

DE11 8LN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £975,641.37

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2018/S 176-399061

Lot No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 October 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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The Old Police Station, Church St,

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,967,052.63

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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