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# Planning Audit of Broadband Installations

Department of Culture, Media and Sport

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# Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### NUTS code

UKI - London

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Audit of Broadband Installations

Reference number

101063

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72150000 Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services
  - JA18 For auditing

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

As part of the Scheme's value for money controls, there is a requirement to conduct audits of certain completed installations to confirm that the installations are compliant with the terms of the scheme.

There could also be a requirement to conduct pre-installation audits.

The Supplier will be required to gather specified information about certain broadband installations which have been funded (or part-funded) by the Scheme.

The locations of the broadband installations which require an Audit will be notified by BDUK to the Supplier on a weekly basis. Suppliers will be required to complete the required audits within a specified timescale.

The Services may be required for installations at any UK postcode.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Tender for Auditing of Broadband Installations (UK Wide)

Lot No

0

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

- 72150000 Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services
- 72800000 Computer audit and testing services

- 72810000 Computer audit services
- 72400000 Internet services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

LONDON

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

The Government is providing up to £210m worth of voucher funding as immediate help for people experiencing slow broadband speeds in rural areas. Vouchers worth up to £1,500 for homes and £3,500 for businesses help to cover the costs of installing gigabit broadband to people's doorsteps. Businesses or residents that are eligible for gigabit vouchers can access the scheme through a supplier.

#### II.2.14) Additional information

#### About BDUK

Building Digital UK (BDUK) is the Directorate within DCMS responsible for programmes delivering superfast and full fibre networks across the UK and is made up of a number of key programmes.

### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 May 2021

# **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.3) Additional information

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