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Planning

Shared Rural Network Total Not Spots - Transmission

DIGITAL MOBILE SPECTRUM LIMITED

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ad4e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://dmsluk.com/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://srn.org.uk/procurement-portal-guidance>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Telecommunications

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Shared Rural Network Total Not Spots - Transmission

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72318000 - Data transmission services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice is to notify the market that the Shared Rural Network programme for Total Not Spots plans to enter into a pre-market engagement exercise with potential suppliers for the provision of Transmission and Backhaul to / from telecoms mast base station sites, to assist DMSL and the Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in developing their procurement strategy for the supply of these elements and to help inform the technical and service elements to support that strategy.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232300 - Construction and ancillary works for telephone and communication lines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Prior Information Notice is to notify the market that the Shared Rural Network Programme (SRN) plans to enter into a market engagement exercise to discuss its potential requirements with potential suppliers in the market of provision of services and products for Transmission and Backhaul to / from telecoms mast base station sites to assist DMSL and the MNOs in developing their procurement strategy for the supply of these elements and to help inform the technical and service elements to support that strategy.

The market engagement exercise does not form part of the potential procurement process or obligate DMSL or the MNOs into forming a commercial strategy in a particular form.

The total not spots (TNS) element of SRN will use public funds to build new mobile sites offering 4G services from all UK mobile operators. These sites will deliver mobile coverage to areas of the UK that currently have no 4G coverage from any operator (Total Not Spots).

DMSL is managing this RFI on behalf of the UK Mobile Network Operators (MNOs).

II.2.14) Additional information

Additional information on the Authority and SRN can be found at <https://srn.org.uk/>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 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

Expressions of interest to participate in this market engagement activity should be made online at

<https://award.bravosolution.co.uk/srn/web/project/6f66ad2b-188d-48b3-9041-6e99729b8d59/register>

Instructions on how to register your interest on the procurement portal can be found here <https://srn.org.uk/procurement-portal-guidance> . If, and only if, you have any difficulties registering or accessing the NDA and other documents then please contact DMSL by email on procurement@DMSLUK.com

Following receipt of an expression of interest, the interested bidder will be able to download a Non-disclosure Agreement (NDA) to sign and respond by uploading the Procurement portal. Once the NDA has been signed and verified by DMSL, the supplier will be provided with an RFI via the portal.