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## **NCC741 Wide Area Network Replacement Project**

Northumberland County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NCC741 Wide Area Network Replacement Project

Reference number

DN590478

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Northumberland County Council are seeking suppliers to participate in the tender process for the replacement of the Councils current Wide Area network.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

The Council are looking to procure a new Wide Area Network to replace their existing service.

This procurement has the following key objectives, which underpin the delivery of the Councils Digital Strategy:

- Platform: Provide an economical infrastructure that is resilient, reliable, efficient, up to date and high performing. We will have a stable and secure platform on which we can rapidly deliver and iterate our digital services.
- Workplace: All staff can work effectively from anywhere, using a fast and reliable network to access data and applications hosted in private datacentres, private cloud and public cloud environments.
- Growth: Use technology to support the economic growth of the region in terms of business, tourism and digital skills. We will have outstanding digital infrastructure and connectivity to support the ambitions of residents, business, community and voluntary sectors.
- Resident-centered: Unlock or accelerate gigabit capable fibre connectivity to residential properties and communities that may otherwise not have access to fibre at all, or if it comes to them it will be at the very end of a lengthy programme.
- Education: Provide schools and educational settings with high speed, low cost connectivity, to support the delivery of high quality digital learning.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

As determined as a result of the negotiation activities in connection with this procedure, the duration of the contract will be a minimum of 10 years and a maximum period of 20 years

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

As a consequence of the long term benefits to be delivered via this contract, and the

accompanying capital investment required from both the Contracting Authority and the Successful Bidder, a period in excess of 4 years is required for this framework agreement to enable delivery of the aforementioned.

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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: [2022/S 000-000601](#)

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

Date

16 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

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