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Tender

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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<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

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

240

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

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

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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

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

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London

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