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Tender

5G Solutions Architect & Technology Consultancy

Welsh Government

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b1d6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://gov.wales/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

5G Solutions Architect & Technology Consultancy

Reference number

C310/2020/2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this contract is provide specialist 5G Solutions Architecture and technology consultancy services to ensure the successful delivery of the programme. The key services required are:

1. Solutions Architect expert consultancy
2. Technological consultancy
3. Development and Delivery consultancy support

The objectives of this contract are to support the delivery of 5G Wales Unlocked by leading on all aspects of the solution architecture implementation for the project. This will involve working closely with all project partners (large and small private sector technology partners, university researchers, local and national government) ensuring integrated technology solutions are in place to explore novel opportunities presented by harnessing 5G technology in rural use cases. The supplier will be responsible for leading on the successful delivery of the use cases.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32400000 - Networks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This project is a pathfinder for a National 5G Programme in Wales, to support the wider 5GUK ecosystem and help position Wales as a global leader in the development, delivery and use of 5G. The project will deliver infrastructure and innovation in Blaenau Gwent and Monmouthshire with projects cutting across Tourism, the Rural Economy and Transport.

Work has been ongoing to establish the use cases and the programme is now beginning its delivery phase. The Welsh Government is undertaking a procurement exercise to award a contract to a supplier to provide 5G Solutions Architecture and Technology Consultancy services to drive forward the delivery of the programme from June 2021 through to its completion in March 2022.

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1. Solutions Architect expert consultancy
2. Technological consultancy
3. Development and Delivery consultancy support

The objectives of this contract are to support the delivery of 5G Wales Unlocked by leading on all aspects of the solution architecture implementation for the project. This will involve working closely with all project partners (large and small private sector technology partners, university researchers, local and national government) ensuring integrated technology solutions are in place to explore novel opportunities presented by harnessing 5G technology in rural use cases. The supplier will be responsible for leading on the successful delivery of the use cases.

The supplier will therefore be required to translate customer needs and business requirements in to the technology solutions required.

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

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will have an optional extension period of up to 6 months.

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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: [2020/S 212-520548](#)

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

Date

2 June 2021

Local time

2:00pm

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

English, Welsh

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

2 June 2021

Local time

3:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation can be accessed via eTenderWales:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>.

The first person from your Organisation to use the platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.

Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration.

The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.

On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a username and will receive a password.

The Password will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.

HOW TO FIND THE ITT:

Once logged in you must click on 'ITTs Open to all Suppliers'.

The etender references are:

project_47166

itt_87206

Click on the title to access summary details of the ITT. If you are still interested in submitting a tender, click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all

Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.

You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification and technical envelopes along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.

If you have any queries regarding the tender please message using the eTenderWales message portal. Messages sent via e-mail or telephone enquiries will not be responded to.

If you require the documentation in an alternative format, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly, who will be able to provide a more suitable format. For example, Braille, Large Print, Word Document or Audio format.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=110341

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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