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# Contract WAN Connectivity Services

H M Revenue & Customs

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## Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

H M Revenue & Customs

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LONDON

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

**Direct and Indirect Taxation** 

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

WAN Connectivity Services

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72720000 - Wide area network services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

1.1 Provisions within the Buyer's existing Wide Area Network (WAN) infrastructure are due to expire in June 2022. The objective of the Buyer's strategy is to take accountability and control of the network management control plane, and for a dedicated carrier(s) to provide

connectivity services

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,245,180.33

## II.2) Description

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

• 32430000 - Wide area network

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Wide Area Network connectivity into HMRC's regional centres and Data Centres

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

**Options: Yes** 

**Description of options** 

2 x 12 Month extensions available

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The award was made under the terms of a framework and by following the framework procedure. A further competition was conducted under the terms of CCS's Network Services Framework, specifically Lot 1 of framework RM3808

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 March 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**British Telecom PLC** 

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,245,180.33

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

HMRC

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom