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Contract

## **YPO - 001229 Network Connectivity and Telecommunication Solutions II**

YPO

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046c25

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

YPO - 001229 Network Connectivity and Telecommunication Solutions II

Reference number

001229

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

YPO are looking for Providers to be appointed onto a Framework Agreement for the provision of Network Connectivity, cyber security, telecommunication and mobile, voice

and

data services inclusive of all products, solutions, and associated services. Incorporating technologies that are currently available and those which evolve through the lifetime of the Framework.

The Framework is designed to meet the needs of all public sector organisations which includes YPO's and NEPO's internal requirements, by establishing an agreement where the

end customer will place orders directly with the Provider on a 'contract' basis and the Provider will deliver direct to the end customer on an agreed basis.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £750,000,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Wide Area Network (WAN) Services

Lot No

1

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

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- Provision of wide area data connectivity services, both public and private, to connect multiple customer sites/networks/devices and transmit data across a broad geographical area
- Deliver reliable connections which provide high availability with flexible bandwidth options to allow for customer scalability and future expansion/upgrade
- Solutions must accommodate connectivity to a wide range of available (and evolving) connections and technologies, inclusive of the Internet of Things (IOT)
- Products, works, and services to deliver the solution including network equipment, hardware, and software relative for the delivery of this Lot
- Service provision to support components through to the full end-to-end solution where required by the customer, including but not limited to help desk support, maintenance, monitoring and management. These services should be tailored to individual customer requirements and may be provided in elements, or as a fully managed service by the Provider.
- The Provider must be an accredited provider of WAN connectivity solutions with appropriate accreditation which validates their expertise and service quality, such as top level (expert) vendor accreditation or approved partner status, in line with at least one enterprise network provider/vendor at minimum

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will cover the period from 18 March 2025 – 17th March 2027 with the option of 2 x 12 months extensions to 17th March 2028 and 17th March 2029. The first decision to extend the Framework period will be taken by the end of December 2026 and will be dependent on satisfactory completion of all aspects of the Framework to date, the current market conditions for this category and YPO's contracting structures.

Suppliers will be made aware of the decision to take extensions 3 months prior. The maximum contract period will therefore be 4 years, from 18th March 2025 to 17th March 2029. The maximum contract period will therefore be 4 years.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Local Area Network (LAN) Services

Lot No

2

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

- 72710000 - Local area network services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- A fully functional, single point connectivity solution to connect multiple devices and transmit data across a localised area, either at a single site, or multiple sites within the same locale. This includes multiple interconnected LAN's such as, but not limited to, Campus Area Networks (CAN) and Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN).
- Deliver reliable connections which provide high availability with flexible bandwidth options to allow for customer scalability and future expansion/upgrade
- Solutions must accommodate connectivity to a wide range of available (and evolving) connections and technologies, inclusive of the Internet of Things (IOT)
- Products, works, and services to deliver the solution including network equipment, hardware and software relative for the delivery of this Lot including but not limited to cabling and storage area network (SAN) equipment

- Services to support the full end-to-end solution where required by the customer, including but not limited to help desk support, maintenance, monitoring and management. These services should be tailored to individual customer requirements and may be provided in elements, or as a fully managed service by the Provider.
- The Provider must be an accredited provider of LAN connectivity solutions with appropriate accreditation which validates their expertise and service quality, such as top level (expert) vendor accreditation or approved partner status, in line with at least one enterprise network provider/vendor at minimum.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Education Connectivity & Associated Services

Lot No

3

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

- 72212000 - Programming services of application software

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- Provision of WAN and LAN data connectivity services meeting the specification requirements as detailed in Lot 1 and Lot 2.
- Deliver reliable connections which provide high availability with flexible bandwidth options to allow for customer scalability and future expansion/upgrade
- Internet Service Provider (ISP) subscription services such as internet access and data transit, domain name registration, email access, web hosting, remote access and home working solutions, performance monitoring etc.
- The Provider acting as an ISP must deliver layer 2 services wherever possible, to ensure integrity and control of the network and maintain/manage their network of connections
- Provision of safeguarding, web filtering and security solutions to protect networks, devices and data to defend from cyber-attacks, which can be delivered 'as a service', managed, or unmanaged by the Provider
- Core services, where applicable should include and provide an anti-ddos service
- Provide a centralised platform to deliver access to all customer data and connectivity, filtering, firewall and monitoring services which enables reporting/analysis and management
- Provide customers with full access to a connectivity monitoring platform showing information such as but not limited to circuit and router health, uptime and bandwidth statistics, diagnostic tools
- Solutions must accommodate connectivity to a wide range of available (and evolving)



connections and technologies, inclusive of the Internet of Things (IOT)

- Products, works, and services to deliver the solution including network equipment, hardware, and software relative for the delivery of this Lot
- Service provision to support components through to the full end-to-end solution where required by the customer, including but not limited to help desk support, maintenance, monitoring and management. These services should be tailored to individual customer requirements and may be provided in elements, or as a fully managed service by the Provider.
- The Provider must be an accredited provider of WAN/LAN education connectivity and ISP solutions with appropriate accreditation which validates their expertise and service quality, such as top level (expert) vendor accreditation or approved partner status, in line with at least one enterprise network provider/vendor at minimum.
- Compliance to the DfE's internet standards to provide establishments with a stable and secure broadband connection and any future iterations throughout the lifetime of the Framework Agreement
- Compliance to the DfE's Filtering and Monitoring standards and any future iterations throughout the lifetime of the Framework Agreement
- Compliance to the DfE's Firewall standards and any future iterations throughout the lifetime of the Framework Agreement
- Fully adhere with the DfE's Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 and any future iterations throughout the lifetime of the Framework Agreement
- The Provider must be an Internet Watch Foundation member

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Smart City and IOT Technologies

Lot No

4

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- A fully functional and resilient smart city solution which uses technology to connect a city/town/spaces and collect data (from citizens, devices and assets) to supply real time information which can be used to manage, monitor and interact with the city/town/spaces' community and infrastructure, to create a smart environment.
- The Provider must be able to deliver part of components, through to a full end-to-end solution, which will support customers through their smart city project - from consultancy and design, to the building of architecture and infrastructure, connectivity and successful implementation of a suitable solution.

- Provide connectivity solutions which incorporate a wide range of available (and evolving) connections and technologies, inclusive of the Internet of Things (IOT)
- Provision of products, works, and services to deliver a full smart city/IOT connected solution, including all equipment, hardware and software applications for data analytics, monitoring and measurement
- Flexible solutions which are capable of integrating with existing infrastructure and/or solutions and will allow for customer scalability and future expansion/upgrade
- Security solutions to provide customers with safeguarding and protection of their smart city/IoT solution and associated data
- Services to support the full end-to-end solution where required by the customer, including but not limited to help desk support, maintenance, monitoring and management. These services should be tailored to individual customer requirements and may be provided in elements, or as a fully managed service by the Provider

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Cyber Security Solutions

Lot No

5

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

- 72212732 - Data security software development services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- A cyber security solution to provide customers with safeguarding and protection of their networks, devices, and data to defend from cyber-attacks which can be delivered 'as a service', managed, or unmanaged by the Provider
- The Provider must be an accredited provider of cyber security solutions with appropriate accreditation which validates their expertise and service quality, such as top level (expert) vendor accreditation or approved partner status, in line with at least one cyber security provider/vendor at minimum.
- Products, works, and services required to deliver the solution
- Services to support the full end-to-end solution where required by the customer, including but not limited to help desk support, maintenance, monitoring and management. These services should be tailored to individual customer requirements and may be provided in elements, or as a fully managed service by the Provider.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - Communication Services

Lot No

6

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

- 32412000 - Communications network

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- An IP telecommunications solution which delivers voice and multimedia communications over IP based networks, to connect individuals or teams. This should be reliable, secured to industry standards and can be tailored to individual customer requirements.
- Solutions delivered 'as a service', managed or unmanaged by the Provider as specified by the Customer at call off
- Number porting services
- Flexible solutions which will allow for customer scalability and future expansion/upgrade
- Products, works, and services to deliver the solution such as hardware, and software relevant to this Lot (e.g. telephone handsets, headsets, conferencing units, associated accessories, licensing)
- Services to support the full end-to-end solution where required by the customer, including but not limited to help desk support, maintenance, monitoring and management. These services should be tailored to individual customer requirements and may be provided in elements, or as a fully managed service by the Provider.
- The Provider must be an accredited provider of IP telecommunication solutions with appropriate accreditation which validates their expertise and service quality, such as top level (expert) vendor accreditation or approved partner status, in line with at least one enterprise network provider/vendor at minimum.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - Mobile, Voice and Data Services

Lot No

7

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

- 32250000 - Mobile telephones
- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

- A mobile communications solution which allows for the sending and receiving of voice calls, messaging and/or data connectivity services from compatible devices across a network which is secured to OFCOM industry standards (or any future obligations), with national coverage and roaming access in the UK and Internationally, where permissible by the Contracting Authority
- A range of tariff services including but not limited to; Pay as you consume (PAYC), unlimited tariffs (with or without excess charges)
- Flexible solutions which allow for customer agility, through a variety of available tariffs, bolt on services, value added services and packages which can be tailored to individual customer requirements

- Enable access to any future data networks which are made available during the life of this agreement
- Provision of SIM cards with numbering and porting services available
- Equipment, hardware and software relevant to this Lot (e.g. smart devices, IoT technologies and any associated accessories)
- Devices supplied to the customer must be unlocked, or will be unlocked at no additional charge to the customer on request and at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiry or termination of the Call-off Contract
- Reporting facilities to assist customers with managing their estate, including data capping and alert notifications when near or over allocated usage

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Sustainability / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2024/S 000-016782](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

001229

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Wide Area Network (WAN) Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 31

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

4NET TECHNOLOGIES LTD

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Abzorb Systems Ltd

Brighouse

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Aspire Technology Solutions Ltd

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Britannic Technologies Limited

Guildford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

British Telecommunications Public Limited Company

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Chess ICT Limited

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Daisy Corporate Services Trading Limited

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Freshwave Services Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Gamma Network Solutions Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Glide Student & Residential Limited

Kenn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Intercity Technology Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

KCOM Group Limited

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

MLL Telecom Ltd

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Node 4 Limited

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

North PB Limited

St Asaph

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nos Communicare Ltd

St Neots

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Redcentric Solutions Limited



Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

RM Education Ltd

Abingdon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Softcat PLC

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Southern Communications Corporate Solutions Limited

Basingstoke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Talk Straight Limited

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Networking People (TNP) Limited

Lancaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Vizst Technology Ltd

Poole

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

001229

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Local Area Network (LAN) Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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CAE Technology Services Limited

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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No

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Country

United Kingdom

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- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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



ITGL Limited

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

KCOM Group Limited

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Logicalis UK Limited

Maidenhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Medhurst Communications Limited

Fareham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

MLL Telecom Ltd

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Node 4 Limited

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

North PB Limited

St Asaph

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nos Communicare Ltd

St Neots

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Plannet21 Communications Limited

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Redcentric Solutions Limited

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Softcat PLC

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Talk Straight Limited

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Telefonica Tech Northern Ireland Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

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

The Networking People (TNP) Limited

Lancaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Vizst Technology Ltd

Poole

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

001229

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 - Education Connectivity & Associated Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Abzorb Systems Ltd

Brighthouse

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

British Telecommunications Public Limited Company

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

CloudClevr Limited

Cheltenham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Glide Student & Residential Limited

Kenn

Country



United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

No

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

KCOM Group Limited

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Medhurst Communications Limited

Fareham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

MLL Telecom Ltd

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RM Education Ltd

Abingdon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Talk Straight Limited

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

001229

#### **Lot No**

4

#### **Title**

Lot 4 - Smart City and IOT Technologies

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 March 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

4NET TECHNOLOGIES LTD

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Abzorb Systems Ltd

Brighouse

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

British Telecommunications Public Limited Company

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

MLL Telecom Ltd

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

North PB Limited

St Asaph

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Omnia Smart Technologies Limited

Fleet

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Softcat PLC

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Talk Straight Limited

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Trinsic Limited

Fareham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ultima Business Solutions Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

001229

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Lot 5 - Cyber Security Solutions

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 25

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

4NET TECHNOLOGIES LTD

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME



Yes

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

Aspire Technology Solutions Ltd

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

British Telecommunications Public Limited Company

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

CAE Technology Services Limited

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Charterhouse Voice & Data Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Chess ICT Limited

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Daisy Corporate Services Trading Limited

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Exponential-E Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Gamma Network Solutions Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Intercity Technology Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ITGL Limited

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

KCOM Group Limited

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Logicalis UK Limited

Maidenhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

MLL Telecom Ltd

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Phoenix Software Limited

York

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE21 - York

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Plannet21 Communications Limited

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Southern Communications Corporate Solutions Limited

Basingstoke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Talk Straight Limited

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Telefonica Tech Northern Ireland Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

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

The Networking People (TNP) Limited

Lancaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ultima Business Solutions Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Vizst Technology Ltd

Poole



Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

001229

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Lot 6 - Communication Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 29

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

4NET TECHNOLOGIES LTD

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Abzorb Systems Ltd

Brighouse

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Aspire Technology Solutions Ltd

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Britannic Technologies Limited

Guildford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

British Telecommunications Public Limited Company

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Chess ICT Limited

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

CloudClevr Limited

Cheltenham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Daisy Corporate Services Trading Limited

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Exchange Communications Installations Limited

Kirkintilloch

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Gamma Network Solutions Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Intercity Technology Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ITGL Limited

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

KCOM Group Limited

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

MLL Telecom Ltd

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

NG Bailey IT Services Limited

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nos Communicare Ltd

St Neots

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Opus Business Systems Limited



Reigate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Plannet21 Communications Limited

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Redcentric Solutions Limited

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

RM Education Ltd

Abingdon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Southern Communications Corporate Solutions Limited

Basingstoke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Talk Straight Limited

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Trinsic Limited

Fareham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

001229

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Lot 7 - Mobile, Voice and Data Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Abzorb Systems Ltd

Brighthouse

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

British Telecommunications Public Limited Company

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Chess ICT Limited

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Daisy Corporate Services Trading Limited

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Gamma Network Solutions Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Intercity Technology Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Omnia Smart Technologies Limited

Fleet

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Opus Business Systems Limited

Reigate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RoamingExpert.Com Limited

Bamber Bridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Southern Communications Corporate Solutions Limited

Basingstoke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Talk Straight Limited

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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



Trinsic Limited

Fareham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

YPO are purchasing on the behalf of other contracting authorities. Please see the below link for

details: <https://www.ypo.co.uk/about/customers/permissible-users>.

YPO will incorporate a standstill period at the point of notification of the award of the contract is

provided to all bidders. The standstill period will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, and

provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is

entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been

harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England,

Wales and Northern Ireland).”

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom