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## WAN Services

Ministry of Justice

F02: Contract notice

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

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### Country

United Kingdom

### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

WAN Services

Reference number

prj\_9976

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

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

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

Services

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

The purpose of this Contract Notice is to inform the market of the opportunity for the provision of wide area network (WAN) services.

The WAN services will deliver secure connectivity for authorised devices at MoJ's locations and those of its service recipients (over 1000 sites).

The Contract for WAN services will be entered into with MoJ. However, the services will be provided for the benefit not only of MoJ but also a range of service recipients (including a range of MoJ executive agencies, arms' length bodies, government companies and other entities to whom MoJ provides services).

The Contract will contain a list of the initial service recipients who are to benefit from the provision of WAN Services, as well as a list of Potential Service Recipients who may wish to be added to the list of Service Recipients during the term of the Contract.

The Procurement will be listed under "PQQ\_341 – Evolve WAN Services" in the MoJ's eSourcing Portal.

The estimated total value range of the Contract is between £100 million and £200 million.

The actual value of the Contract will depend on a number of influencing factors including:

- a) the prices tendered by the successful Bidder;

- b) whether any extension options are applied;
- c) the extent to which projects are commissioned;
- d) the volume of service requests; and
- e) whether any of the optional services are taken up by MoJ during the term of the Contract.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 30237110 - Network interfaces
- 32400000 - Networks
- 32412000 - Communications network
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32415000 - Ethernet network
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 32427000 - Network system
- 32428000 - Network upgrade
- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 50312310 - Maintenance of data network equipment
- 72315000 - Data network management and support services
- 72315100 - Data network support services
- 72315200 - Data network management services

- 72511000 - Network management software services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this Contract Notice is to inform the market of the opportunity for the provision of WAN Services to the MoJ. The scope of the WAN services includes:

- Service Transition – Transition of services while maintaining service continuity;
- WAN Connectivity – Secure connectivity to corporate services;
- Gateway Services – Secure access to other network domains, cross-government services, and the Internet; and
- Core Network Services – Services required for the delivery of the end-to-end network services.

Service Transition includes:

- Responsibility for service transition to ensure service continuity through to transition to the new services as outlined in the WAN Descriptive Document;
- Mobilisation and planning for transition; and
- Design and delivery of the new WAN services.

WAN Connectivity includes:

- Provision of field services;
- Provision of Internet circuits and enterprise grade broadband;
- Supply and / or maintenance of NTE;
- Optimised cloud access, supporting SaaS peering at edge co-location; and
- Provision of carrier Internet services, supporting resilient access to SaaS and IaaS services.

Gateway Services includes:

- Take-over, management and maintenance of:
  - services that provide connectivity and encrypt LAN traffic between data centres;
  - Internet access provision at the MoJ data centres;
  - data centre load balancers;
  - the remote access solution utilised by the Authority to access the ViSOR application hosted by the Police; and
  - a secure, resilient network-to-network interconnect gateway.

Core Network Services includes:

- Provision of a secure and authenticated master time reference service;
- Take-over, maintenance and management of the existing networks non-live environment;
- Enforcing strong authentication and provision of a PAM service;
- Integration with MoJ's IPAM and DHCP services and interfacing with the MoJ's DNS.

In addition, there are Service Management, Social Value and Security obligations which the Supplier must comply with in the delivery of the WAN Services.

Optional Services have been included within the Services Description Schedule. While these Optional Services are not within the initial scope of the WAN Services at the start of the Contract, the MoJ may require the Supplier to provide any or all of the Optional Services at any time during the term of the Contract by giving notice to the Supplier.

The key Optional Services include:

- Provision of public sector networks (PSN) access services to allow the MoJ to connect to OGDs over the PSN;
- Mobile broadband services;
- Direct cloud access services;
- Management and maintenance of an existing end user remote access service;

- Provision of an IPAM service;
- Take-over maintenance and management of Forcepoint proxy servers; and
- Provision of SASE services including secure web gateway, cloud access security broker, data loss prevention, zero trust network access / VPN, Internet of things, firewall as a service including RAS client termination, encryption/decryption and SD-WAN services.

The MoJ is using the competitive dialogue procedure, pursuant to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015), Regulation 30. The aim of the competitive dialogue is to enable the MoJ to identify the solution or solutions which are capable of meeting its needs. This is a multi-stage process consisting of:

- a selection questionnaire (SQ) stage;
- an invitation to submit outline solutions (ISOS) stage (The ISOS will be issued with the invitation to participate in dialogue (ITPD));
- an invitation to submit detailed solutions (ISDS) stage; and
- an invitation to submit final tenders (ISFT) stage.

This contract notice has been published in conjunction with the commencement of the SQ stage.

Interested suppliers are encouraged to read the 'WAN Descriptive Document' which provides more information about the scope of the WAN Services and the procurement process which the MoJ intends to follow.

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Up to three optional one-year (12 month) extensions, making a maximum total contract duration of 120 months.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As set out in the SQ instructions which can be found at the MoJ's procurement portal.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Additional optional services may be purchased during the term of the Contract.

#### **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**

To respond to this opportunity suppliers must be registered on the eSourcing portal, and have signed confidentiality agreements to access the procurement documents under PQQ\_341 - Evolve WAN Services. To register please go to

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

To request a confidentiality agreement e-mail [evolve.portfolio@justice.gov.uk](mailto:evolve.portfolio@justice.gov.uk) stating the PQQ Ref

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

The suitability criteria are set out in the SQ instructions which can be obtained from the MoJ's procurement portal.

#### **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.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Details of the conditions are set out in the procurement documents. These will include conditions relating to service levels and service credits and/or right to terminate for less than minimum acceptable performance levels.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during**

## **negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

### **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: [2023/S 000-005126](#)

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

Date

28 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

10 August 2023

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

English

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

Duration in months: 11 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

This procurement will be managed electronically via the MoJ's eSourcing Portal, Jaggaer. To participate in this procurement, participants must first be registered on the eSourcing Portal.

If you are not registered on the eSourcing Portal, this can be done online at;

<https://ministryofjusticecommercial.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

The SQ and procurement documents will be available under PQQ\_341 - Evolve WAN Services.

Suppliers must also have signed confidentiality agreements to access the procurement documents.

To request a confidentiality agreement please e-mail the [evolve.portfolio@justice.gov.uk](mailto:evolve.portfolio@justice.gov.uk) mailbox stating the PQQ reference in the subject field and include details of where this should be sent for signature.

Please note the signing of confidentiality agreements will be handled via Adobe e-sign.

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

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

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