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Contract

Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Cross-Regional Supplier Call-Off 1

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03eae0

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

100 Parliament Street

London

SW1A 2BQ

Email

bduksuppliers@bduk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-science-innovation-and-technology>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-science-innovation-and-technology>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Cross-Regional Supplier Call-Off 1

Reference number

C0550

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

BDUK established a Cross-Regional Single Supplier Framework, known colloquially as Type C in July 2024.

The Framework was established to target premises for which 1) no or no appropriate market interest has been received through GIS market engagement steps for proposed Type A or Type B procurement areas; (2) BDUK has not awarded a contract following a procurement for Type A or Type B areas; (3) Type A or Type B contracts that cover these premises fail to be delivered by the supplier and are descoped or terminated; (4) Type C provides demonstrably better value for money or pace of build or coverage.

The premises within this Call Off met the above criteria.

This Call Off will subsidise the design, build and operation of gigabit-capable supplier networks providing long-term, sustainable availability of wholesale gigabit broadband services in the hardest to reach parts of the UK.

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

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 September 2037

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

2014/25/EU justification

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 IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C0550

Title

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V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

28 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

British Telecommunications plc

1 Braham Street, London, United Kingdom, E1 8EE

London

E1 8EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04190816

Internet address

www.bt.com/about/contact-bt

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £149,700,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Single Supplier Framework

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

28 June 2024

End date

30 September 2037

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This contract is divided into two stages (Plan and Build Stage with a duration of five years,

and Monitor and Clawback Stage with a duration of seven years)

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£146,905,866

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Country

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Following the modification, the awarded contract value has decreased from the original

value of £149,700,000 to £146,905,866. This is a cost change of -£2,794,134

The awarded premises have decreased (descoped) from the original 54,336 to 51,821. This is a scope change of -2,515

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Reduction in scope with the removal of 2,515 premises from the contract recovering £2,794,134.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £149,700,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £146,905,866