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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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### **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](mailto: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>

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## **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

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## **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**

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

### **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](http://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

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**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>

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## **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:**

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 descope or terminated; (4) Type C provides demonstrably better value for money or pace of build or coverage.

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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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London

E1 8EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address

[www.bt.com/about/contact-bt](http://www.bt.com/about/contact-bt)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **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