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# **England's Connected Heartland (ECH) - Railway Project**

Oxfordshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=b3524ee1-171c-ef11-812b-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=b3524ee1-171c-ef11-812b-005056b64545

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

England's Connected Heartland (ECH) - Railway Project

Reference number

DN725782

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

On behalf of England's Connected Heartland 5G Innovation Region (ECH 5GIR), Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) will procure a Contract for a single Supplier to install and operate 5G mobile private network managed services for Rail Lines in the ECH region.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 32410000 Local area network
- 32420000 Network equipment
- 32430000 Wide area network
- 32510000 Wireless telecommunications system
- 32522000 Telecommunications equipment
- 32560000 Fibre-optic materials

- 32570000 Communications equipment
- 32580000 Data equipment
- 44212200 Towers, lattice masts, derricks and pylons
- 45231600 Construction work for communication lines
- 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment
- 51300000 Installation services of communications equipment
- 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKH11 Peterborough
- UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC
- UKH21 Luton
- UKH24 Bedford
- UKH25 Central Bedfordshire
- UKJ1 Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

On behalf of England's Connected Heartland 5G Innovation Region (ECH 5GIR), Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) will procure a Contract for a single Supplier to install and operate 5G mobile private network managed services for Rail Lines in the ECH region.

The procurement will evaluate tenders based on the specification for a scenario deployment for the East West Rail Line (Bicester to Bletchley), with the possibility to extend the network to further locations during the term.

The network will underpin a wide array of applications, from providing passenger Wi-Fi and Point of Sale applications, rail operations, real-time information services to support the technological needs of the rail line, and smart agricultural applications for trackside neighbours.

We invite interested parties to review this notice and consider the opportunity to contribute to a project that promises to enhance connectivity along the East West Rail Line (Bicester to Bletchley) and set a model for similar networks elsewhere in the UK and beyond.

The Contract will be for an Initial Term of 7years. Options to extend the Initial Term by a further 3years are included

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Date

16 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

19 July 2024

Local time

12:15pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**