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Tender

Private 5G Network Operator

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

TVCA-PROC-0561

Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (the 'Contacting Authority'), part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, are looking to procure

a supplier to install, maintain and operate a private 5G network located at Teesside International Airport.

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 June 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 9 years, 9 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Eight optional one-year extensions. To be utilised if the 5G network is still required following the initial two year contract. The optional extensions will be reviewed and potentially taken on an annual basis.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

There may be a requirement in the future to expand the network to further sites, which may necessitate increases to the contract value

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 32412110 - Internet network
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 32425000 - Network operating system
- 32427000 - Network system
- 48214000 - Network operating system software package
- 50312310 - Maintenance of data network equipment

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 May 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 May 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please see tender documents for further detail which can be found at the below link.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=261832d3-c321-f011-8136-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

You will need to register as a supplier to gain access to the tender documentation.
Registration is free.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Question 1 - Methodology and Delivery	Quality	20%
Question 2 - Technology and Implementation	Quality	20%
Price	Price	20%
Social Value	Quality	20%
Question 3 - Operational Support Package	Quality	15%
Question 4 - Added Value	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government