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Awarded contract

## **Acquisition, Design and Build framework (ADB framework)**

DIGITAL MOBILE SPECTRUM LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

DIGITAL MOBILE SPECTRUM LIMITED

24/25 The Shard,32 London Bridge Street

LONDON

SE19SG

#### **Email**

[procurement@dmsluk.com](mailto:procurement@dmsluk.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://srn.org.uk>

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

Other type

UK Organisation

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Telecommunications

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Acquisition, Design and Build framework (ADB framework)

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

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

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

Services

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

DMSL managed a tender on behalf of the mobile network operators (EE, Telefonica, Three and Vodafone, collectively the "Contracting Organisations") to appoint suppliers who are able to provide all of the ADB services for mobile telecoms base station sites. Each of the Contracting Organisations is a signatory to the ADB framework.

Neither DMSL nor the Contracting Organisations are contracting authorities. This tender is being conducted voluntarily under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR") as call offs awarded under the framework will be contracts subsidised by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport within the meaning of Regulation 13 of the PCR.

The ADB framework may be used by each of the Contracting Organisations and each of their Build companies: Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Limited (CTIL) and Mobile Broadband Network Limited (MBNL).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45232340 - Mobile-telephone base-stations construction work
- 45312330 - Radio aerial installation work
- 71250000 - Architectural, engineering and surveying services
- 71316000 - Telecommunication consultancy services
- 71410000 - Urban planning services
- 71510000 - Site-investigation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

DMSL managed this tender, on behalf of the Contracting Organisations, to appoint suppliers on a ADB framework, to provide all of the services of Acquisition, Design and Build services for telecoms mast base station sites. The ADB services are to be provided, through the call-off contracts, in different combinations or as a single solution.

These sites are part of the Shared Rural Network (SRN) which consists of circa 300 new telecoms mast base station sites in rural and remote locations across the UK. The sites are

planned to be delivered either through this ADB framework or through a Managed Services framework (the procurement for which is being run in parallel), or a combination of both frameworks.

These sites will enable Contracting Organisations, as part of the SRN programme, to fulfil their Ofcom Spectrum licence obligations by giving greater 4G mobile network geographic coverage in the UK.

Each of the Contracting Organisations is a signatory to the ADB framework.

The scope of ADB services includes Acquisition, Design and Build. Radio access equipment is outside the scope of this procurement and will be supplied through the Contracting Organisations.

It is expected that the supplier will provide any project management necessary to carry out this role and liaise with other project participants in achieving a successful delivery of a site location.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Name / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-029542](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Acquisition, Design and Build framework (ADB framework)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Clarke Telecom Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Killarney Telecommunications Ltd

Altrincham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mitie Technical Facilities Management Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

WHP Telecoms Ltd

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom