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## **Voluntary Ex ante transparency notice - Wide Area Network (WAN)**

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04706f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Voluntary Ex ante transparency notice - Wide Area Network (WAN)

Reference number

2223-0151

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

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

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

Services

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

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency (VEAT) notice. This notice is to indicate that the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority formed on the 7th May 2024 acting as North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority and acting on behalf of itself and the Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police proposes to contract with North Yorkshire Council by virtue of a wholly owned Teckal company called Nynet Limited (company number 06069791), for the provision of their Wide Area Network Service.

Since the formation in 2019 of enableNY (being a collaboration between North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service) many areas of the Estate are shared by both organisations. The vision is to have a collaborative arrangement which will deliver opportunities to reduce costs for multi occupancy buildings. Nynet provide broadband to businesses, communities and the public throughout North Yorkshire, all surpluses are re-invested to provide reliable networks across North Yorkshire.

#### **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: £3,895,190

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 32430000 - Wide area network

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The deliverables from the service shall include network links for Police Force and the Fire and Rescue Service, supporting the current and future demand on network traffic,. This will be performed on a site-by-site basis defining the link size and link type required based on criticality of the services within the building. Link types include:

- Non-resilient where a single link is presented and should this fail, connectivity is lost
- Diverse Routed where two links are provided that exit the building at different locations eventually being routed together to the same supplier exchange or where they exit the building in the same place but are routed to the different BT exchanges.
- Fully Diverse Routed where two links are provided that exit the building at different locations and are routed to separate exchanges powered by different sections of the national grid
- Technical requirements will be produced citing bandwidth, latency and jitter parameters that need to be met to support the growing use of voice and video technologies over the network links

Project implementation requirements will ensure that where downtime is required it is minimised and takes place during less busy periods.

Nynet Limited provide broadband to businesses, communities and the public throughout North Yorkshire, all surpluses are re-invested to provide reliable networks across North Yorkshire. Objectives common to North Yorkshire Council and York and North Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority that will be achieved include but not limited to:

- Enables and enhances the ability to perform North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire

Fire & Rescue Service roles as Category 1 responders under the Civil Contingencies Act 2024

- To facilitate and achieve enhanced secure and resilient communications in an emergency.
- Provide day to day reliable access to the public, data and cloud hosted applications supporting all of the organisation's functions.

The procurement is to be awarded in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015, under Regulation 12 (7), Contracts which establish or implement co-operation between contracting authorities. This award shall satisfy all requirements of Regulation 12(7) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The length of the contract is for an initial period of 60 months with an option to extend for 2 x 12 months

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options to extend 2 x 12 months

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

2223-0151

### **Title**

Wide Area Network

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 June 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

North Yorkshire Council

County Hall, Racecourse Lane

Northallerton

DL7 8AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,895,190

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

Royal Court of Justice

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WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom