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## **Tenant Network & Telephony Services for UoWSP & EIC-BTC**

University of Wolverhampton

F02: Contract notice

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

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

University of Wolverhampton

MX Building, Camp Street

Wolverhampton

WV1 1AD

#### **Email**

[procurement@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@wlv.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1902321000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wlv.ac.uk](http://www.wlv.ac.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://wlv.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://wlv.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Tenant Network & Telephony Services for UoWSP & EIC-BTC

Reference number

22-09

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

- 32412110 - Internet network

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

Supplies

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

To supply Tenant Internet and Telephony Services to the University of Wolverhampton Science Park (UoWSP) and The e-Innovation Centre (EIC) and Business & Technology Centre (BTC) in Telford (EIC-BTC). W

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £305,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Tenderers can apply for Lot 1, Lot 2, or Lots 1 & 2 combined. However, the University reserves the right not to award a contract for Lot 2.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## Tenant Network & Telephony Services UoWSP

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 32412110 - Internet network

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

University of Wolverhampton Science Park (UoWSP)

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

The goal of this tender is to obtain a suitable internet, network and telephony provision from a Service Provider that is fit to meet the needs of staff and tenants at the University of Wolverhampton Science Park (UoWSP) by way of offering like for like provisions delivered by our current provider (and single onsite/in-house network technician) while also improving on any provision areas that have seen market development since the start of the previous contract (2015). There will also be the potential that the sister site will also look to onboard the chosen solution dependant on its offering, The e-Innovation Centre (EIC) and Business & Technology Centre (BTC) in Telford is currently serviced by a simple dedicated Virgin Media line with self-managed network and telephony provisions managed by our two onsite/in-house network technicians.

#### Project Aims and Objectives

To secure a quality, reliable and cost-effective provision of internet and telephony services for both site operation and tenant needs to meet the demands of each site individually, with the potential to award a combined contract to provide economies of scale. Minimal downtime to be experienced in any swap over of service providers.

The term of the Contract shall be for a period of three (3) years commencing March 2023 for UoWSP with an optional extension of up to an additional 24 months.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £305,000

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

Start date

1 March 2023

End date

29 February 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

expected to be procured approx. 12 months prior to contract end

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tenant Network & Telephony Services EIC-BTC

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 32412110 - Internet network

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

University of Wolverhampton Telford Campus

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

The goal of this tender is to obtain a suitable internet, network and telephony provision from a Service Provider that is fit to meet the needs of staff and tenants at the University of Wolverhampton Science Park (UoWSP) by way of offering like for like provisions delivered by our current provider (and single onsite/in-house network technician) while also improving on any provision areas that have seen market development since the start of the previous contract (2015). There will also be the potential that the sister site will also look to onboard the chosen solution dependant on its offering, The e-Innovation Centre (EIC) and Business & Technology Centre (BTC) in Telford is currently serviced by a simple dedicated Virgin Media line with self-managed network and telephony provisions managed by our two onsite/in-house network technicians.

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Contract Duration

The term of the Contract shall be for a period of three (3) years commencing September 2023 for EIC BTC with an optional extension of up to an additional 24 months.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £305,000

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

Start date

1 September 2023

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Expected to be approx. 12 months prior to the contract end date

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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

8 August 2022

Local time

10:00am

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

8 August 2022

Local time

10:00am

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## **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**

University of Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.wlv.ac.uk](http://www.wlv.ac.uk)

##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

University of Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.wlv.ac.uk](http://www.wlv.ac.uk)

##### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

University of Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.wlv.ac.uk](http://www.wlv.ac.uk)

