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## **River Severn Partnership Advanced Wireless Innovation Region Mobile Connectivity Facility**

Hartpury University

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

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**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10080811

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/for-business/hartpury-agri-tech-centre>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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

Other type

University

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

## River Severn Partnership Advanced Wireless Innovation Region Mobile Connectivity Facility

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

- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system

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

Supplies

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

Hartpury University has been awarded funding by the The River Severn Partnership Advanced Wireless Innovation Region to deliver a Roadshow programme capable of demonstrating a variety of wireless Agri-tech use cases and is procuring a Mobile Connectivity Facility.

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

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

The River Severn Partnership Advanced Wireless Innovation Region (RSPAWIR) aims to encourage the adoption of advanced wireless technologies by businesses and organisations in the catchment area of the River Severn.

Hartpury University has been awarded funding by the RSPAWIR to deliver a Roadshow programme capable of demonstrating a variety of wireless Agri-tech use cases in a range of locations throughout the River Severn Catchment area, principally at local agricultural shows across Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, Powys, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

In order to facilitate this, a Mobile Connectivity Facility is required which can utilise satellite backhaul wherever it is located and can provide various forms of connectivity to devices (procured separately) that demonstrate a range of applications.

While not on the road, and primarily beyond September 2024, this facility will be located at Hartpury University's Digital Innovation Farm where it should be capable of connecting to the fixed broadband service and providing wireless connectivity to a wide variety of devices on the farm.

There is an extremely tight timescale for the project to become operational and consequently, Hartpury University is keen to receive bids from suppliers who are either able to supply the facility out-right, in as short a timeframe as possible or, where lead times may be relatively long, to loan equipment of equivalent specification in advance of providing a new facility.

#### **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**

Start date

6 August 2024

End date

31 March 2025

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

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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: No

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

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

Date

22 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

22 July 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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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**

Hartpury University

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