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Opportunity

Telecoms 5G core and associated facilities and services

WM5G

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

WM5G

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Birmingham

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG - West Midlands (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wm5g.org.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Telecoms 5G core and associated facilities and services

Reference number

2021_BD_SMEA.01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72315000 - Data network management and support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Looking beyond March 2022, WM5G will be evolving to support SMEs to adopt the productivity and other benefits of 5G, internet of things and data & AI use cases which it has pioneered. The adoption of these benefits has significant potential to help level-up the Midlands by addressing the productivity gap and creating new skilled jobs. With SMEs accounting for the majority of GVA in many sectors but struggling with a wide variety of technology adoption challenges – especially coming out of the pandemic – this has been recognised as a regional and national priority.

To support WM5G to deliver its SME Adoption programme we are running a procurement consisting of two lots:

- Lot 1: Provision of primary premises within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP area and associated services
- Lot 2: Access to 5G core, RAN and associated services, such access to ideally be provided to the primary premises.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

Lots 1 and 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of primary premises within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP area and associated services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 70220000 - Non-residential property renting or leasing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire
- UKG33 - Coventry

Main site or place of performance

Coventry and Warwickshire LEP area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Within Lot 1, bidders are required to propose a furnished, multipurpose event and testing space with an additional hot desking area.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

ERDF / WM5G

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2:Technology Requirements

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72315000 - Data network management and support services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The bidders will be expected to deliver end 2 end capability at the required venue for the following technologies to allow demonstration, test or validation of 5G/IOT/Wifi6 use-cases, products and services.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

ERDF / WM5G

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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 expressions of interest

Date

13 September 2021

Local time

11:00am

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

WM5G Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

