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## **Telecoms 5G core and associated facilities and services**

WM5G

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-019825

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02d4e0

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

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

WM5G

16 Summer Lane

Birmingham

#### **Email**

[Craig.naughton@wm5g.org.uk](mailto:Craig.naughton@wm5g.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wm5g.org.uk](http://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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

WM5G Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom