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## **Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Regional Supplier Contract - Lincolnshire and East Riding**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

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

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

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

100 Parliament Street

London

SW1A 2BQ

#### **Contact**

BDUK

#### **Email**

[bduksuppliers@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:bduksuppliers@dcms.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://bduk.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Telecommunications

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Regional Supplier Contract - Lincolnshire and East Riding

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

- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment

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

Works

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

This procurement is for the award of a Regional Supplier Contract in the Lincolnshire and East Riding region. This is part of the Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme.

The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme is a government programme aimed to support the build of gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure in the areas of the UK which are unlikely to attract commercial investment for gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure within a reasonable timeframe, if at all, referred to as the final 20% (f20). Building Digital UK (BDUK, part of DCMS) will be targeting its market intervention in these areas of the UK via this subsidy award programme, to subsidise the build of gigabit-capable networks providing long-term, sustainable availability of wholesale gigabit broadband services in the hardest to reach parts of the UK. The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme builds on the success of existing programmes being delivered by BDUK to deliver gigabit-capable networks across the UK.

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

Value excluding VAT: £119,340,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 45232300 - Construction and ancillary works for telephone and communication lines
- 32562300 - Optical-fibre cables for data transmission
- 32562100 - Optical-fibre cables for information transmission
- 32570000 - Communications equipment
- 32412110 - Internet network
- 32412000 - Communications network
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 45232332 - Ancillary works for telecommunications
- 50332000 - Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services
- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment
- 32572200 - Communications cable with coaxial conductors
- 51300000 - Installation services of communications equipment
- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
- 45314300 - Installation of cable infrastructure
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure
- 45231600 - Construction work for communication lines
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32572000 - Communications cable
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 50334400 - Communications system maintenance services
- 50330000 - Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment
- 32425000 - Network operating system
- 45314310 - Installation of cable laying

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

Lincolnshire and East Riding

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

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This procurement is for delivery of a gigabit-capable network in Lincolnshire and East Riding which is aimed at covering approximately Lincolnshire and East Riding of premises.

#### **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: £119,340,000

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

Start date

29 May 2024

End date

28 May 2039

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

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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**

Restricted 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

24 August 2023

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

5 October 2023

#### **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: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

All documents concerning the Regional Supplier Contract Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ), Regional Supplier Contract ITT and Regional Supplier Contract will be available to Suppliers via our e-tendering system. Suppliers must register onto the system to have access to view these documents. Registration is free to Suppliers and the link to the e-tendering site can be found here; <https://bduk.force.com/s/Welcome>

DCMS reserves the right not to award a Regional Supplier Contract under this procurement, to cancel the procurement process at any time and to change the procurement process (including any requirement or deadline).

DCMS reserves the right not to proceed with, to cancel or to adjust the Deferred Scope as referred to in II.2.4 above, in particular as a result of the authorisation process provided for in the contract.

DCMS shall not be responsible for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by Suppliers and accepts no liability for any costs, charges or expenses in relation to the process to award the Regional Supplier Contract, including if the procurement process is cancelled, amended or delayed.

Suppliers are advised that DCMS is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act") If a Supplier considers that any of the information supplied as part of this procurement procedure should not be disclosed because of its commercial sensitivity, confidentiality or otherwise, it must, when providing this information, clearly identify the specific information it does not wish to be disclosed and clearly specify the reasons for its sensitivity. DCMS shall take such statements into consideration in the event that it receives a request pursuant to the Act which relates to the information provided by the interested party. Please note that it is not sufficient to include a statement of confidentiality encompassing all the information provided in the response.

DCMS will follow the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) to award the Regional Supplier Contract.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>