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Planning

Field Operations and Maintenance Services Framework

DIGITAL MOBILE SPECTRUM LIMITED

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://srn.org.uk/procurement-portal-guidance>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

UK Institution

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Telecommunications

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Field Operations and Maintenance Services Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50332000 - Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

DMSL is to manage a tender on behalf of the mobile network operators (EE, Telefonica, Three and Vodafone, collectively the "Contracting Organisations") to appoint a supplier who is able to provide field operations and maintenance services for mobile telecoms base station sites. Each of the Contracting Organisations will be a signatory to the Field Operations and Maintenance Services Framework Agreement.

Neither DMSL nor the Contracting Organisations are contracting authorities. This tender is being conducted voluntarily under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR") as call-offs awarded under the framework will be contracts subsidised by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) within the meaning of Regulation 13 of the PCR.

The aim of the procurement is to appoint suppliers who are able to provide field operations and maintenance services to support mobile telecom base station sites that are funded under the Shared Rural Network ("SRN") programme.

Call-offs may be awarded by the MNOs or their build organisations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50710000 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical and mechanical building installations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DMSL is to manage a tender, on behalf of the Contracting Organisations, to appoint suppliers to a Field Operations and Maintenance Services Framework, to provide field operations and maintenance services to support mobile telecom base station sites that are funded under the SRN programme.

Services could include:

- ? Passive and active maintenance,
- ? Planned preventative maintenance,
- ? Reactive maintenance,
- ? Supporting services, and
- ? Site support

II.2.14) Additional information

The procurement is expected to be published on the 8th September 2023. Registrations for potential suppliers will be opened at that time. This PIN is for information only to inform the market and to help potential bidders prepare.

No further documents are available at this time; the procurement documents will be released at the procurement launch.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 September 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The requirement will be to provide field operations and maintenance support to the Total Not Spot (TNS) mobile mast sites and the SRN equipment that has been installed on the Home Office's Extended Areas Services network (EAS) sites.

The requirement is to provide passive and active infrastructure maintenance of up to 300 TNS sites located in remote areas of Scotland and circa 290 EAS sites that will require active infrastructure maintenance in remote locations within England, Wales and Scotland.

Support will need to cover the different technologies that all 4 MNOs are currently deploying as part of the SRN programme, including a passive preventative maintenance regime, reactive maintenance and liaison with 3rd party suppliers at sites when required.