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Planning

## **External Connectivity (WAN & Internet Services)**

The Guinness Partnership Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-023584

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

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

The Guinness Partnership Ltd

30 Brock Street, Regents Place

London

NW1 3FG

#### **Email**

[procurement@guinness.org.uk](mailto:procurement@guinness.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3031231890

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.guinnesspartnership.com/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.guinnesspartnership.com/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procotntract.due-north.com/register>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

External Connectivity (WAN & Internet Services)

Reference number

DN684001

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

- 32430000 - Wide area network

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

Supplies

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

Guinness require a contract for fixed line communications including:

- Data Centre Connectivity
- Wide Area Networking
- Internet Connectivity

A procurement strategy is currently being formulated with a view to the procurement of this contract during 2023/24. This Notice is a Prior Information Notice of a future contract opportunity. This is not a call for competition, or a request for you to express interest in bidding for work.

Organisations are invited to consider completing and returning information indicated in the soft market testing document linked with this Notice. Whether or not an organisation chooses to return any information will have no relevance or bearing on assessment of any future application to participate in a subsequent procurement process. Returning information will not be deemed by Guinness as a standing expression of interest for any future contract opportunity.

Organisations should continue to monitor the UK e-notification service Find a Tender Service for notices and the opportunity to submit an expression interest or tender for a notified contract opportunity.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

Guinness spend circa £360,000 +VAT per annum on Wide Area Networking and Internet Services.

Guinness operates across the majority of England. Details of the connection sites can be found in the soft market testing document linked to this Notice.

Guinness do not currently operate in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

24 November 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: Yes