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Contract

## **UXPLORE – Digital Connectivity Demonstrator**

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d170

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

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

UXPLORE – Digital Connectivity Demonstrator

Coventry University Priory Street Coventry United Kingdom CV1 5FB

Coventry

#### **Contact**

Asif Patel

#### **Email**

[ad7030@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:ad7030@coventry.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/coventryuniversity.aspx/Tenders/Current>

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

Other type

University

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

UXPLORE – Digital Connectivity Demonstrator

Reference number

ERDF - PD-586-21 (DCD - 5G) - AP

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Coventry University is leading a game-changing digital connectivity initiative which will benefit small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Coventry and Warwickshire, by

providing a range of physical and virtual services through a network of activities across the region. The uxplere project aims to:

- Support SMEs across the CWLEP area to harness the benefits of digital connectivity with a focus on future development including new 5G infrastructure. It will facilitate innovation and drive productivity through the development and commercialisation of new products, services, and business models.
- Encompass a broad range of connectivity infrastructure, helping companies to maximise business opportunities by enhancing digital know-how for businesses - spanning superfast broadband, 4G, fibre, and the cutting-edge innovation of 5G.
- Enable businesses to develop and showcase new products and services across multiple sectors e.g. transport, mobility, healthcare, manufacturing,

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £833,750

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

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

- 32400000 - Networks

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

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

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

Coventry University is leading a game-changing digital connectivity initiative which will benefit small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Coventry and Warwickshire, by providing a range of physical and virtual services through a network of activities across the region. The uxplere project aims to:

- o Support SMEs across the CWLEP area to harness the benefits of digital connectivity with a focus on future development including new 5G infrastructure. It will facilitate innovation and drive productivity through the development and commercialisation of new products, services, and business models.
- o Encompass a broad range of connectivity infrastructure, helping companies to maximise business opportunities by enhancing digital know-how for businesses - spanning superfast broadband, 4G, fibre, and the cutting-edge innovation of 5G.
- o Enable businesses to develop and showcase new products and services across multiple sectors e.g. transport & mobility, healthcare, manufacturing, creative industries, financial services.

The support provided by the project (combined with partner inputs from the

Coventry and Warwickshire Growth Hub, Chamber of Commerce, LEP, local authorities, and commercial organisations) will enable businesses to embark on a digital enhancement journey, and then to progress along the technology continuum to seize the digital commercial opportunities such that are rapidly emerging and continue to evolve. The focus of the activity will be to engage with SMEs through a cohort-based, collaborative learning approach - to increase the demand for (and development of) new digitally enabled products and services. Through a combination of diagnostic assessment (technical, commercial) and a tailored programme of development, exploration and enhancement activity, the uxplor project will help participating SMEs realise the potential for digital technologies to drive their business forward. Please note a contract notice was published for this tender with the reference 2021/S 000-018945.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

ERDF

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-018945](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ERDF - PD-586-21 (DCD - 5G) - AP

### **Title**

UXPLORE - Digital Connectivity Demonstrator

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 October 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

VODAFONE 5 LTD

NEWBURY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1

Total value of the contract/lot: £833,750

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Coventry University Higher Education Corporation Group

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

