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Contract

## **Wide Area Network (WAN) 2023**

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048682

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

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

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

Berkeley House, Croydon Street

Bristol

BS5 0DA

#### **Email**

[commercialenquiries@DVSA.Gov.Uk](mailto:commercialenquiries@DVSA.Gov.Uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/driver-and-vehicle-standards-agency>

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

National or federal Agency/Office

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

Wide Area Network (WAN) 2023

Reference number

K280021908

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

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

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

Services

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

This notice is for transparency purposes only.

The contract is for the provision of wide area network services.

In scope:

Migration from the existing suppliers

o Connectivity

o Office to Office connectivity

- o Office to Data Centre connectivity
- o Direct Internet Access (DIA) connectivity
- o Network Services (IP addressing, routing, failover, application prioritisation etc)
- o Service Management and Support
- o Employee Internet Access via secure internet connection.
- o Security Monitoring, Performance, Reporting and Documentation

Out of scope:

- o Data Centre supplier Inter Data Centre Connectivity
- o Connectivity to the Internet from the current supplier (Equinix) Data Centres
- o LAN Equipment (Cabled and Wi-Fi) at Buyer sites
- o Public Services Network connectivity

#### **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: £4,891,192.60

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

It's issued under the Framework Contract with the reference number RM6116 for the provision of Network Services.

CALL-OFF LOT(S):

Lot 1a - Inter site Connectivity (Wide Area Network) / Data Access Services

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

Price

### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This was not published via CF/FTS

This competition was issued under the Framework Contract with the reference number RM6116 for the

provision of Network Services.

CALL-OFF LOT(S):

Lot 1a - Inter site Connectivity (Wide Area Network) / Data Access Services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Contract No**

K280022371

### **Title**

Wide Area Network (WAN) 2023

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 April 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

VODAFONE LIMITED

Vodafone House, The Connection, Newbury, Berkshire

Newbury

RG14 2FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,891,192.60

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Transport

London

Country

United Kingdom