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## **Provision of Densewave Circuits**

DRIVER & VEHICLE LICENSING AGENCY

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKL18 - Swansea

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

**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**

Provision of Densewave Circuits

Reference number

PS/23/153

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

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

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

Services

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

DVLA requires the DWDM fibre optic solution (Densewave) to provide connectivity between Morriston, Swansea Vale and Fforestfach sites at a band width which ensures there is no constraints to the business or any risk to the integrity of data/services

#### **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: £113,185.86

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

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

- 32400000 - Networks

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

Circuit reference A-end site postcode B-end site postcode

CAL0123387 SA6 7JL SA7 0AN

CAL0123394 SA7 0AD SA5 4AW

CAL0123345 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123346 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123354 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123356 SA6 7JL SA5 4AW

CAL0123373 SA6 7JL SA7 0AD

CAL0123376 SA6 7JL SA7 0AD

CAL0123385 SA6 7JL SA7 0AN

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

Price

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Direct Award via CCS framework RM6116 Lot 1.

The reliance on this technology has reduced in recent years but until the remaining Densewave circuits and storage is migrated on to the new technical solution, continuation of this contract is required. DVLA knows the strategic solution and has the infrastructure in place but requires time to be able to carry out the migration. Moving this service to another supplier isn't feasible.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

19 September 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Virgin Media Business O2

500 Brook Drive

Reading

RG2 6UU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £113,185.86

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom