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#### Tender

# Tender for the provision of Telephony Services

Housing 21

F02: Contract notice Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-029243 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f9aa Published 24 November 2021, 12:15pm

# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

Housing 21

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Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.housing21.org.uk

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3)** Communication

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

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Birmingham:-Telecommunicationsservices./H37C9H7M69

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Tender for the provision of Telephony Services

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 64200000 - Telecommunications services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Changes in working practice within Housing 21, including the devolved model, increased mobile working, flexible working and working from home have meant that the existing infrastructure and services provided by Housing 21 are no longer fit for purpose to meet the organisations current and future needs. These changes have been accelerated considerably since the effect of COVID19 which has seen a huge shift in remote working requirements.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

## UNITED KINGDOM

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Housing 21 wishes to move to a cloud-based telephony solution based around Microsoft Phone system with Teams, with additional Contact Centre and Attendant Console functionality, and retire the on-premise Cisco based phone system and MPLS network that supports it.

The key deliverables of the project are:

Connectivity to the PSTN network to allow inbound and outbound external calls via Teams.

Set-up and configuration of Microsoft Teams telephony.

Provision, set-up, and configuration of new Contact Centre (as a Service) software, integrated with MS Teams.

Provision, set-up, and configuration of new Attendant Console (as a Service) software, integrated with MS Teams.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality including Technical Requirements / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

## II.2.14) Additional information

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

21 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

## IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

21 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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