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Contract

## **The Connectivity Programme: Network Upgrade**

English Heritage Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f53c

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

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

English Heritage Trust

The Engine House, Fire Fly Avenue,

Swindon

SN2 2EH

#### **Contact**

Vicki Murphy

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/english-heritage>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

The Connectivity Programme: Network Upgrade

Reference number

P/REF EH 00001965

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

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

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

Services

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

English Heritage is embarking on a key digital upgrade. Our current project aims to transition from our existing MPLS network to a Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN). This change aligns with our commitment to continually enhancing the experiences we offer our visitors. In preparation for the delivery of SD-WAN in 2024, there's also a need to update the LAN hardware at several of our sites. Consequently, the purpose of this tender document is to procure, pre-stage, and install the new network switches, ensuring our infrastructure is robust and ready for the upcoming advancements. We are seeking potential partners who can ensure that our network infrastructure meets the demands of the future.

#### **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: £165,005.72

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

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

- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

- 32430000 - Wide area network

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Relates to various sites and per procurement documents.

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

In preparation for the delivery of SD-WAN in 2024, there's also a need to update the LAN hardware at several of our sites. Consequently, the purpose of this tender document is to procure, pre-stage, and install the new network switches, ensuring our infrastructure is robust and ready for the upcoming advancements.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55

Price - Weighting: 45

### **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**

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: [2023/S 000-024352](#)

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

### **Contract No**

P/REFEH00001965

### **Title**

The Connectivity Project: Network Upgrade

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

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

CAE Technology Services

CAE House, Maylands Avenue

Hemel Hempstead

HP2 7DE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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: £165,005.72

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

English Heritage Trust

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United Kingdom