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Planning

## **Early Market Engagement - Internet Connectivity Services**

Bristol City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049c73

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

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

Bristol City Council

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Network Connectivity Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Early Market Engagement - Internet Connectivity Services

Reference number

DN743742

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

- 32400000 - Networks

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

Supplies

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

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Bristol City Council is looking for a supplier to have the capability to source these services from multiple providers in order for Bristol City Council to get the best cost for a given location however Bristol City Council understand that the supplier may also be in a position to source all our requirements exclusively using their own network which is also acceptable subject to being competitive in price compared to other providers which may be available via the supplier, we expect the supplier to be able to provide technologies such as wires, satellite, and 5G.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 August 2025

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No