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Contract

## **The Provision of Telecoms and Associated Services**

Places for People

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0348e8

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

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

Places for People

4 The Pavilions

Preston

PR2 2YB

#### **Email**

[purchasing@placesforpeople.co.uk](mailto:purchasing@placesforpeople.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1772897200

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.placesforpeople.co.uk>

**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**

The Provision of Telecoms and Associated Services

Reference number

Telecoms/JW/AM/NJ/2022

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

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

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

Services

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

Places for People are seeking to appoint a sole supplier of the provision of telephony services and related management services.

Places for People are looking to transition away from analogue services ahead of the copper switch off in 2025. The transition is a key objective for Places for People, and will be looking to start this work as soon as the provider has been appointed.

#### **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: £800,000

### **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**

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Places for People are looking to transition away from analogue services ahead of the copper switch off in 2025. The transition is a key objective for Places for People, and will be looking to start this work as soon as the provider has been appointed.

Places for People are also looking for a sole supplier who can provide high levels of customer services and establish a full range of management information, KPI's and metrics to provide technical and management reporting against specific SLAs to cover availability, performance, quality, and provisioning of the service. As well as offering a cost effective and forward-thinking solution(s) that are fit for purpose as the estate changes over the duration of the contract.

In addition, proactively identifying what services are required, what is available and begin the process of replacing services and by providing a flexible and innovative approach when reviewing site requirements.

Please note that Avaya and SBCs are not required as part of this contract.

Overview of services to be supplied but not limited to:

- Calls & lines
- Broadband services
- Router management
- WLR rental (PSTN, rental)
- WLR call traffic
- Unified Communications solutions
- Wi-Fi solutions
- Call recording
- Network cabling (fibre)

- CRM integration
- Simplified monthly billing and relevant monitoring, management and reporting
- Migration of service from incumbent supplier (if required) and the management of any third parties required to migrate and deliver the service.
- Complete management of installation and transitions services.
- Ongoing support and maintenance services.

Places for People will be looking to appoint a sole provider for the initial contract term of 3 years with the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years (3+2).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Technical Merit Questions / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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**

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/S648HQ5J4T>

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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: [2022/S 000-016963](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 October 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 7

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

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

Ocean Telecom

Eldo House, Kempson Way

Bury St Edmunds

IP32 7AR

Telephone

+44 1284771555

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04357811

Internet address

<https://www.oceantelecom.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

London

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+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

London

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom