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Contract

## **Provision of Rental/Support on existing Internet Connectivity**

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030422

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

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

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

Longview Road,Clase

SWANSEA

SA67JL

#### **Contact**

Dale Best

#### **Email**

[dale.best@dvla.gov.uk](mailto:dale.best@dvla.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL18 - Swansea

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**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 Rental/Support on existing Internet Connectivity

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72315100 - Data network support services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Continuation of service is required on the existing 10gb bearer 5Gbps internet connectivity ensuring DVLA maintains maximum flexibility and resilience on our internet connectivity. Bearer details below:

Service Identifier: FTIP004281368

Customer Reference: 1041999

Bearer Number: ETBA13033872

Product: BTNET / 10000MBPS

Customer Site Address: LONGVIEW ROAD, SWANSEA, SA6 7JL

Service Identifier: FTIP004281368

Customer Reference: 1041999-V1

Bearer Number: ETBA13033869

Product: BTNET / 10000MBPS

Customer Site Address: FELINFACH, SWANSEA, SA5 4AW

### **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: £311,600

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

A supplier was awarded a 3-year contract in 2018 to supply internet connections into both of DVLA's strategic data centres. This procurement is for the continuation of rental and support of the connections.

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Back in 2016 DVLA went to market for 2 x 2 pairs of internet connectivity services. Two suppliers were the successful (there were no other bids due to the location and lack of network infrastructure by other suppliers and this remains the case). The contract was awarded for 3 years and now needs to be renewed.

As the Agency has paid installation costs with both suppliers we merely need to continue with the rental charges to maintain maximum flexibility and resilience on our internet connectivity. Due to the requirement for the connections to be diversely routed and the two connections must not share a single point along the network routes only each supplier can provide this. This is because the other successful supplier already supplies the other connectivity ensuring maximum contingency against network breakdowns.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **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**

16 December 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

BT LTD

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £311,600

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom