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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

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom