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## **Network Solution Design Manufacturing Adoption Hub**

WM5G LIMITED

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041e15

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

WM5G LIMITED

16 Summer Lane

BIRMINGHAM

B193SD

#### **Email**

[commercial@wm5g.org.uk](mailto:commercial@wm5g.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

#### **Companies House**

11848619

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.wm5g.org.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

WM5G delivers a number of projects helping businesses, public bodies and health organisations realise amazing benefits from new technology and making our region healthier, greener and more prosperous.

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Network Solution Design Manufacturing Adoption Hub

Reference number

2023\_COO\_003/5a

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

- 72315100 - Data network support services

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

Services

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

This is a VEAT Notice of WM5G's intention to award a contract.

The Agreement will be to

- \* Deliver a compelling and comprehensive Solution Design (document) ;
- \* Deliver a compelling and comprehensive Business Case/ Impact (document).

#### **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: £80,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

WM5G intend to award a contract to support the delivery of a multi-million pound Adoption Programme. This agreement is intended to be awarded in December 2023 and will be to supply detailed input (Solution Design / Business Impact documents) required to enable the creation of a Manufacturing Adoption Hub within a global advanced manufacturer site based in the West Midlands,

Successful delivery of this programme will require the experience and understanding of the existing ecosystem within the manufacturing site. The scope of this work includes private 5GSA as well as other technologies such as narrowband and satellite, for example.

The scope of this requirement can only be performed by one entity, due to existing contractual arrangements between the manufacturing location and supplier. It is not possible to tender this section of scope to other parties. Accordingly competition is absent for technical reasons and there is no reasonable alternative or substitute (Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii)).

Note: Contracts associated to the wider opportunity will be tendered in accordance with Public Procurement Regulations.

## **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:

The products, services and support can be provided only by a particular contractor that is engaged to exclusively supply these services within the chosen site. In any case the value of this procurement falls outside the relevant threshold for public service contracts.

This VEAT notice is alerting the market of WM5G's intention to award a contract via a sole source procedure and not via a competitive tender. WM5G intends to award a contract for the above once a 30 day period has ended. The 30 day period will commence from the publication of this notice. A formal 10 day standstill period is included in the 30 Day period.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 November 2023

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

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

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

Tata Consultancy Services

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

BR007627

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £80,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

WM5G Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom