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#### Contract

# Wightfibre Circuits - 1Gbps point to point circuit between County Hall and Somerton

Isle of Wight Council

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

Isle of Wight Council

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Newport

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Contact

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.iow.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.iow.gov.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

### I.5) Main activity

General public services

## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Wightfibre Circuits - 1Gbps point to point circuit between County Hall and Somerton

Reference number

DN749424

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

1 x 1Gbps point to point circuit between County Hall and Somerton

#### 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: £11,400

## **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

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

1 x 1Gbps point to point circuit between County Hall and Somerton

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### II.2.11) Information about options

**Options: Yes** 

Description of options

12m initial term + 12m potential extension

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

1 x point to point connection between County Hall and Somerton. August 2024 - July 2025 (with 12m extension possible to July 2026)

The supplier (Wight Fibre) has its own Island Infrastructure already in situ; any other supplier would depend on utilising Open Reach infrastructure to supply our requirements, which in itself carries a higher cost than is offered by Wight Fibre, whose infrastructure is already in place. A cost comparison with another provider was carried out with Wight Fibre as lowest cost, but with additional benefits such as monitoring of real time bandwidth and traffic usage. Wight Fibre's offering also includes a large number of public IP addresses on two of the direct internet connections, upstream DNS mirroring, built in resilience, 24/7 365 days a year coverage for faults, monitoring, and reporting. Continuity of supply of our connection(s) is of high importance and as well as the cost effectiveness mentioned.

The Isle of Wight Council observed a 10-day standstill period which ended at

midnight on 04 November 2024.

#### 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

30 June 2024

#### 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

Wight Fibre

56 Love Lane

Cowes, Isle of Wight

PO31 7EU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,400

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.3) Additional information

Please note that a delay in the process has meant the award date was set after the contract start date (so award date has been stated here as being 30/06/2024).

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom