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#### **Planning**

# **Fibre Network for Manor Royal Business Park**

Crawley Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Crawley Borough Council

Town Hall, The Boulevard

**CRAWLEY** 

RH101UZ

#### Contact

**Procurement Team** 

#### **Email**

procurement@crawley.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1403215299

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

## Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.crawley.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservices/aspx/Home

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## 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

Fibre Network for Manor Royal Business Park

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 32412100 - Telecommunications network

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is an indication of a potential future procurement. Any procurement will be the subject of a later Contract Notice through the Find a Tender Service.

As part of its Towns Fund initiative, Crawley Borough Council is shortly looking to run a procurement exercise to engage a partner to invest alongside the council to deploy a fibre-to-the-premises (FTTP) telecoms network to Manor Royal business park.

Before this procurement exercise begins, the council wishes to understand the interest from the market to invest.

To register a company's interest, please send company contact details by email to: <a href="mailto:procurement@horsham.gov.uk">procurement@horsham.gov.uk</a>. The council will send a short questionnaire for completion by return.

Up to four companies will be invited to a short consultation about the questionnaire. Companies that do not respond to the questionnaire or get invited for consultation will not be precluded from responding to the future procurement.

This consultation period will end on 19 January 2024.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 32412100 Telecommunications network
- 32424000 Network infrastructure
- 32562000 Optical-fibre cables

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

Main site or place of performance

Manor Royal Business Park, Crawley

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

Crawley Borough Council secured funding via the UK Government's Towns Fund initiative and has allocated up to GBP2 million of this funding to capital 'digital' projects. The council's proposed digital project is to engage a partner to deploy (and operate) an FTTP network to 100% of the Manor Royal business park, as well as looking to build FTTP network to other business locations in the borough.

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 February 2024

### Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes