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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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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042542

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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: procurement@horsham.gov.uk. 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