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Award

Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services (PRJ_5587)

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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Scope

Reference

PRJ_5587

Description

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology ("DSIT") is leading the UK governments' approach to the development of technical standards for advanced telecommunications connectivity technologies.

As part of this, DSIT plans to engage specialists to assist with advancing the standards for these emergent technologies with a view to mitigating ongoing security, resilience, and interoperability issues, and ensuring that advanced connectivity technologies support greater digital inclusion and sustainability.

These specialists would support DSIT by providing technical knowledge and resource when engaging with Standards Development Organisations (SDOs) to support the creation of effective standards which align with UK government objectives.

We would encourage bids from those with extensive experience in one or more of the following:

- Extensive experience in telecommunications research/ network design, with a strong working knowledge of the standards development process;
- Strong evidence of experience working as an active participant in standards development, preferably with considerable experience in 3GPP SA2 or related working groups;
- Strong evidence of experience working as an active participant in standards development, preferably with considerable experience in 3GPP TSG RAN or related working groups;
- Strong understanding of Open RAN design and interfaces;

Familiarity with the key technology debates surrounding 6G development would also be an asset.

Lot 1. 3GPP SA2

Description

3GPP SA2 standards engagement

Lot 2. 3GPP RAN

Description

3GPP RAN & Open RAN standards engagement

Contract 1. Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services

Lots

Lot 1. 3GPP SA2

Supplier

- PA Consulting Services Limited

Contract value

- £80,688 excluding VAT
- £96,825.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 August 2025 to 20 March 2026
- Possible extension to 19 June 2026
- 9 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

based on deliverables from current contract and at directors descration.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKI - London
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Contract 2. Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services

Lots

Lot 2. 3GPP RAN

Supplier

- YOOVIP

Contract value

- £103,447.45 excluding VAT
- £124,136.94 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. 3GPP SA2

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. 3GPP RAN

- 6 tenders received
 - 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

PA Consulting Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTG-1767-GXBV

10 Bressenden Place

London

SW1E 5DN

United Kingdom

Email: lia.shaw@paconsulting.com

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

none

Contract 1. Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services

YOOVIP

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYG-5838-PJYH

71-75 Shelton Street

London

WC2H 9JQ

United Kingdom

Email: sylvia.lu@yoovip.co.uk

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

None

Contract 2. Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services

Contracting authority

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWZ-3216-PVQL

22 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2EG

United Kingdom

Email: commercialexcellence@ics.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government