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Contract

Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Cross-Regional Supplier Framework

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

100 Parliament Street

London

SW1A 2BQ

Contact

Contract Management Team

Email

bduksuppliers@bduk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-science-innovation-and-technology>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-science-innovation-and-technology>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Cross-Regional Supplier Framework

Reference number

C0549

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme is a government programme aimed to support the build of gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure in the areas of the UK which are unlikely to attract commercial investment for gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure within a reasonable timeframe, if at all, referred to as the final 20% (f20). Building Digital UK (BDUK, part of DSIT) will be targeting its market intervention in these areas of the UK via this subsidy award programme, to subsidise the build of gigabit-capable networks providing long-term, sustainable availability of wholesale gigabit broadband services in the hardest to reach parts of the UK. The Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy programme builds on the success of existing programmes being delivered by BDUK to deliver gigabit-capable networks across the UK. It is envisaged this programme will last for up to 9 years and award contracts throughout that period.

The Cross-Regional Framework has appointed a single supplier to build gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure and whose role is to target premises in respect of which (1) no or no appropriate market interest has been received through GIS market engagement steps for proposed Type A or Type B procurement areas; (2) BDUK has not awarded a contract following a procurement for Type A or Type B areas; (3) Type A or Type B contracts that cover these premises fail to be delivered by the supplier and are descope or terminated; (4) Type C provides demonstrably better value for money or pace of build or coverage.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 September 2037

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

2014/25/EU justification

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C0549

Title

Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy Programme - Cross-Regional Supplier Framework

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

British Telecommunications plc

6 Gracechurch Street

London

EC3V 0AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10690039

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £800,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32412100 - Telecommunications network

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 September 2037

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This contract is divided into two stages (Plan and Build Stage with a duration of five years, and Monitor and Clawback Stage with a duration of seven years)

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£61,918,369

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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6 Gracechurch Street

London

EC3V 0AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10690039

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Following the modification, the awarded contract value has increased by £400,000,000 to £1,200,000,000 from the original value of £800,000,000.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Additional scope added to the contract in accordance with the UK subsidy control regime

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £800,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000,000