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Contract

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

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 August 2025

Contract dates

- 21 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 7 months, 11 days

Description of possible extension:

Where findings from the initial contract require further support and technical expertise

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not proportionate

Contract 2. Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services 2

Lots

Lot 2. 3GPP RAN

Supplier

- YOOVIP LIMITED

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

5 September 2025

Contract dates

- 5 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 6 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Where it is deemed nessecary to continue with the policy requirement

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not proportionate

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services

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Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Telecommunications Standards Expert Consultancy Services 2

Contracting authority

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