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Contract

WAN Services

Ministry of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

WAN Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for provision of wide area network (WAN) services.

The WAN services will deliver secure connectivity for authorised devices at MoJ's locations and those of its service recipients (over 1000 sites).

The Contract for WAN services has been entered into by MoJ. The services will be provided for the benefit not only of MoJ but also a range of service recipients (MoJ executive agencies, arms' length bodies, government companies and other entities to whom MoJ provides services), which are listed in Schedule 33 (Service Recipients) of the Contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £163,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30237110 - Network interfaces
- 32400000 - Networks
- 32412000 - Communications network

- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32415000 - Ethernet network
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 32427000 - Network system
- 32428000 - Network upgrade
- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 50312310 - Maintenance of data network equipment
- 72315000 - Data network management and support services
- 72315100 - Data network support services
- 72315200 - Data network management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of this Contract is the provision of WAN Services to the MoJ. The scope of the WAN services includes:

- Service Transition – Transition of services while maintaining service continuity;
- WAN Connectivity – Secure connectivity to corporate services;
- Gateway Services – Secure access to other network domains, cross-government services, and the Internet; and
- Core Network Services – Services required for the delivery of the end-to-end network services.

Service Transition includes:

- Continuing provision of the existing WAN services until the Authority's sites cutover to the new WAN Services, to ensure service continuity;

- Mobilisation and planning for transition; and
- Design and delivery of the new WAN services.

WAN Connectivity includes:

- Provision of field services;
- Provision of Dedicated Internet Access circuits (including NTE) and enterprise grade broadband;
- Mobile Broadband services

Gateway Services includes:

- Management and maintenance of:
 - o MoJ's network infrastructure that provides secure access to other network domains, cross-government services, and the Internet (MoJ's 'Gateway System') ;
 - o data centre load balancers;
 - o the remote access solution utilised by the Authority to access the ViSOR application hosted by the Police; and
 - o a secure, resilient network-to-network interconnect gateway.

Core Network Services includes:

- Provision of a secure and authenticated master time reference service;
- Maintenance and management of a non-live environment for the Gateway System;
- Enforcing strong authentication and provision of a PAM service;
- Integration with MoJ's IPAM and interfacing with the MoJ's DNS.

In addition, there are Service Management, Social Value and Security obligations which the Supplier must comply with in the delivery of the WAN Services.

Optional Services have been included within the contract. While these Optional Services are not within the initial scope of the WAN Services at the start of the Contract, the MoJ may require the Supplier to provide any or all of the Optional Services at any time during the term of the Contract by giving notice to the Supplier.

The key Optional Services include:

- Mobile broadband airtime;
- o Internet access provision at the MoJ data centre
- Provision of SASE services to support the MoJ's SASE solution, including resale of additional SD-WAN hardware and service subscriptions, and provision of relevant professional services and field engineering services.
- Provision of IPAM services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Additional optional services may be purchased during the term of the Contract.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Award Criteria in accordance with the procurement documentation issued to Tenderers

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_25452

Title

WAN Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vodafone Limited

The Connection, Vodafone House, Berkshire

Newbury

RG14 2FN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £163,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Transition, maintenance, and management of Gateway Services & Core Network Services requirements.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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