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Contract

Provision of Network Support for LAN infrastructure and Wi-Fi infrastructure at FCDO's East Kilbride site

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) has awarded the contract for the Network Support for LAN infrastructure and Wi-Fi infrastructure at its East Kilbride site (Abercrombie House) to Optimal Edge Ltd.

The support covers:

- LAN infrastructure: any routing and switching hardware and any associated software products that are part of the agreed support scope; and
- Wi-Fi Infrastructure: access points, wireless controllers, any associated software products as specified in the support scope.

The contract has extension and value increase options (details in this note).

Contract 1. Provision of Network Support for LAN infrastructure and Wi-Fi infrastructure at FCDO's East Kilbride site

Supplier

- Optimal Edge Ltd

Contract value

- £115,733 excluding VAT
- £138,879.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

11 November 2025

Contract dates

- 11 November 2025 to 10 November 2026
- Possible extension to 10 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract includes two extension options of up to 12 months each.

Any decision to exercise these extensions will be informed by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's (FCDO) Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT) Strategy, which sets the overarching direction for digital transformation, including the future design of the network architecture.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract value may be increased by up to an additional £75,922.00 excluding VAT (£91,106.40 including 20% VAT) over the life of the contract, including any extension period(s). This would bring the total potential contract value to £115,733.00 excluding VAT (£138,879.60 including 20% VAT).

Any decision to extend the contract will be subject to alignment with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's (FCDO) Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT) Strategy.

CPV classifications

- 72315100 - Data network support services

Contract locations

- UKM - Scotland

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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FCDO's East Kilbride site

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government