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Contract

Network Access Services (NAS) Circuit Bandwidth

Department for Work & Pensions

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d43d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Work & Pensions

Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NA

London

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Contact

network.commercialteam@DWP.GOV.UK

Email

network.commercialteam@dwp.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Network Access Services (NAS) Circuit Bandwidth

Reference number

ecm_9217

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72720000 - Wide area network services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Network Access Service will deliver WAN Services, including both private (MPLS) network access services, where required, and internet access circuits.

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

concession

Start date

26 March 2021

End date

25 March 2026

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

Contract Awarded under Framework Terms

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

tender_270283/961938

Lot No

0

Title

Network Access Services

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

26 March 2021

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

BT plc

BT Centre, 81 Newgate Street, London, Greater London

UK

EC1A 7AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1800000

Internet address

www.bt.com

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: £22,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://theroyalcourtsofjustice.com/>

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 32400000 - Networks

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Department for Work and Pensions Peel Park, Brunel Way, Blackpool FY4 5ES

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The Network Access Service will deliver WAN Services, including both private (MPLS) network access services, where required, and internet access circuits.

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

Start date

26 March 2021

End date

25 March 2026

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

Contract Awarded under Framework Terms

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£40,601,021.97

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

BT plc

BT Centre, 81 Newgate Street, London, Greater London

UK

EC1A 7AJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1800000

Internet address

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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):

The modification to the contract reliant on Regulation 72(1)(b) is required to support continuity of Services provided under the contract as a result of the increased consumption of the network and bandwidth; uplifting the contract award value by £7,422,226.13.

Department for Work and Pensions has modified the contract in reliance on Regulation 72(1)(b) by £663,742.52 Where other modifications have been made to support delivery of Services under the contract DWP has not been required to publish modification notices in accordance with the relevant requirements of Regulation PCR2015.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The modification to the contract reliant on Regulation 72(1)(b) is required to support continuity of Services provided under the contract as a result of the increased consumption of the network and bandwidth.

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: £33,178,795.84

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £40,601,021.97