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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

SW1H 9NA

#### 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

Notice number: <u>2021/S 000-019662</u>

# 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

www.bt.com

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 adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £33,178,795.84

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £40,601,021.97