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Contract

Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) Switch-Off and 2G Sunsetting Readiness - C113/2025/2026

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

C113/2025/2026

Description

The successful procurement has enabled Welsh Government to appoint research specialists to undertake a high-level review of the preparedness of the public sector in Wales, and third sector and private bodies that provide key services for them, in relation to the PSTN switch-off and the migration to broadband based services, and the sunsetting of 2G.

Although the PSTN switch off and 2G sunsetting are being led by industry with support from Ofcom and the UK Government the Welsh Government has a role to play in facilitating conversations between these players and the public bodies in Wales, and also to understand public sector preparedness in Wales. This understanding will be used to target further engagement between industry, Ofcom and the UK Government and public bodies in Wales.

Contract 1. Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) Switch-Off and 2G Sunsetting Readiness

Supplier

- Farrpoint Holding Ltd

Contract value

- £52,325 excluding VAT
- £62,790 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

11 December 2025

Contract dates

- 16 December 2025 to 16 March 2026
- 3 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

Farrpoint Holding Ltd

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYQ-3841-BHTP

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales