

**United Kingdom-Hinxworth: Communications network**  
**OJ S 26/2015 06/02/2015**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: East of England Broadband Network (Regional Broadband Consortium)

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Town: Hinxworth

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Country: United Kingdom

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General address of the contracting authority: [www.e2bn.org](http://www.e2bn.org)

Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1747](http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1747)

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Education

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

E2BN Network Framework Tender.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Primarily the East of England plus call-off use by other public sector users within the UK (United Kingdom).

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The East of England Broadband Network (E2BN) is seeking expressions of interest from

suitably qualified and experienced suppliers who wish to be considered for inclusion in a Framework Agreement(s) for the provision of Network associated equipment and services with the focus on last mile connectivity.

E2BN was formed as part of the National Grid for Learning initiative and currently represents the local government authorities of Cambridgeshire County Council, Norfolk County Council, Suffolk County Council, and the unitary authorities of Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes, Peterborough, Thurrock and Southend-on-Sea. Other public authority members may properly be admitted from time to time. E2BN aims are to:

- (a) provide high quality learning content to schools, other learners, learning institutions and the general public; and
- (b) provide links with public institutions, such as Local Authorities, libraries; and
- (c) secure best value high bandwidth connectivity and other associated services for schools and other relevant bodies.

E2BN are currently connecting many schools directly throughout the UK.

Much of E2BNs existing provision is through existing contracted provision which expires in autumn 2014. E2BN are now seeking to refresh that contracted position with the award of a new framework contract which is expected to be for a period of up to 3 years with the option to extend by a further 1 year.

The replacement of Framework Agreement arrangements for the following:

1. Network routing and switching equipment (including wireless transmission equipment and antenna);
2. Software for operating and managing network equipment;
3. Other network associated equipment and services such as servers, firewall, cabling, caching equipment, content delivery mechanisms, telephony equipment, video communication, etc.;
4. Carrier services providing data, voice, video and other multi media services;
5. Hosting, co-location and other services such as off site backup;
6. Installation, maintenance and support services for such equipment and services;
7. Associated consultancy services such as network design, analysis, security, and project management.

The framework is expected to enable not only E2BN but its members and their associated public partners and other educational users within the UK having a character similar to E2BN's members or their associated partners to benefit from competed best value call off of relevant services. It is also expected the framework will enable service users to expand, upgrade and replace network based services.

E2BN will seek from suppliers the most appropriate, economically advantageous solution to the services and supplies referred to in the Descriptive Document and above. Contracts may be let for 1 or more of the requirements above or any part or parts thereof.

Any company bidding should be adequately experienced in managing and administering contracts and services of this size. Financial and other information need not be supplied initially as a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and a Descriptive Document will be issued to all companies expressing an interest.

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit [http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1747](http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1747) or [tender@e2bn.org](mailto:tender@e2bn.org)

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

32412000 Communications network, 32412110 Internet network, 32412120 Intranet network, 32421000 Network cabling, 32420000 Network equipment, 50312300 Maintenance and repair of data network equipment, 64227000 Integrated telecommunications services, 72222300

Information technology services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services,  
72246000 Systems consultancy services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

**IV.2. Award criteria**

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 50
2. Technical ability. Weighting 50

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 158-284701](#) of 20.8.2014

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Network Services — Carrier Services

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

2.2.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Easynet

Postal address: Chancellor House, 19 Thomas More Square, Thomas More Street

Town: London

Postal code: E1W 1YW

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Network Services — Carrier Services

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

2.2.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Rm Education Plc

Postal address: 140 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park

Town: Abingdon

Postal code: OX14 4SB

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: [www.rm.com](http://www.rm.com)

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

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Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Network Services — Carrier Services

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

2.2.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Telent Technology Services Limited

Postal address: Point 3, Haywood Road

Town: Warwick

Postal code: CV34 5AH

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Network Services — Hardware

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

2.2.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Apc Solutions

Postal address: 21 and 22 Mustang House, Allshot Ind Est, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon

Town: Colchester

Postal code: CO5 9DF

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

## **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Network Services — Hardware

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

2.2.2015

### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Raft Systems Ltd

Postal address: 49 Basepoint Business Centre, Harts Farm Way

Town: Havant

Postal code: PO9 1HS

Country: United Kingdom

### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

## **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

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2.2.2015

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### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

#### **VI.2. Additional information**

(MT Ref:147129).

#### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.3.1. Review body**

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##### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

2.2.2015