

United Kingdom-London: Wide area network services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Go Ahead Group
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General address of the contracting entity: www.go-ahead.com

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Main activity

Railway services

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Provision of Wide Area Network (WAN) Services.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

NUTS code UKC North East (England),UKG West Midlands (England),UKH East of England, UKJ South East (England),UKI London

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 60

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 4 000 000 and 6 000 000 GBP

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Go-Ahead Group requires network connectivity services for a 5-year contract term. At a minimum the services required are as follows:

- WAN connectivity to all specified sites (approx. 700 sites with a large concentration in the South and East Midlands), with resilience for critical sites;
- Resilient managed Internet access for all sites (provided centrally across the WAN);
- Suitable customer premises equipment (CPE) to interface the WAN service to local-area networks (LANs) on each site;
- Support, maintenance and configuration services for all components of the solution, including network security and protection services;
- Integration with monitoring and service desk services operated by Go-Ahead Group;
- Comprehensive project management services for migration planning, implementation and solution execution;
- Effective account management and performance reporting (as specified by Go-Ahead Group) for the solution during the life of the contract.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72720000 Wide area network services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

An MPLS wide area network covering approx. 700 connections across the UK of variable bandwidth with the majority of sites in the South and South-east of England but sites ranging from Plymouth to Newcastle.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 4 000 000 and 6 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

- III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**
- III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**
- III.2. Conditions for participation**
 - III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
 - III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
 - III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**
 - III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**
- III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**
 - III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**
 - III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1. Type of procedure**
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Negotiated
- IV.2. Award criteria**
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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate
 - IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**
An electronic auction will be used: no
- IV.3. Administrative information**
 - IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting entity**
 - IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**
no
 - IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**
(except for a DPS)
 - IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
16.3.2016 - 17:00
 - IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**
English.
 - IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
 - IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.3.2016