

**United Kingdom-London: Telecommunications equipment and supplies**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department, Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

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Address of the buyer profile: [www.esn.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.esn.bravosolution.co.uk)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

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## **I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

England and Wales.

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

[www.esn.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.esn.bravosolution.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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

## **I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Public order and Safety, Health, Fire and Rescue Services

# **Section II: Object**

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## **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1. Title**

Coverage Assurance Goods and Services

### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The provision of a Coverage Assurance solution for the testing of Coverage via data collected from a Coverage App provided by the Supplier and installed onto Devices provisioned to operate either on the commercial 4G network or the ESN (as required) and deployed in the field, and/or via Drive Test Services and Walk Test Services. The Coverage Assurance solution to be provided will include: application and server services, data collection and access services, development services, training and support services and additional optional and associated services in support of the Emergency Services Network.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

### **II.1.6.**

## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

### II.2. Description

#### II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment, 32237000 Walkie-talkies, 32344280 Portable radios, 32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32573000 Communications control system, 38221000 Geographic information systems (GIS or equivalent), 48611000 Database software package, 64200000 Telecommunications services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72212610 Database software development services, 72253200 Systems support services, 72254100 Systems testing services, 72260000 Software-related services, 72261000 Software support services, 72262000 Software development services, 72263000 Software implementation services, 72268000 Software supply services, 72315000 Data network management and support services, 79420000 Management-related services

#### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

#### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Authority aims to provide a next generation integrated critical voice and broadband data communications service to the Emergency Services (3ES) and other User Organisations to meet their public safety requirements for coverage, functionality, availability and security. The new service will be built on a commercial LTE network and will be configured to give priority firstly to 3ES, then other critical UOs and then other consumers. This new service, called the Emergency Service Network, will be a route to operational excellence for the 3ES and other UOs.

The Authority is undertaking a tender exercise to appoint a suitably capable and experienced Supplier to assess the Authority's Mobile Service Supplier's network.

The successful Bidder's Solution shall include the provision of autonomous, unattended testing of Coverage via data collected from the Coverage App installed onto Devices provisioned to operate either on the commercial 4G network or the Emergency Services Network (ESN) (as required) and deployed in the field, including:

- COTS 4G Application capable of testing the 4G commercial network of all mobile network providers as detailed in this document and hosted on a Server,
- 150 individual User accounts and 50 simultaneous User logins at any one time for access to all software analysis and reporting of the Coverage App solution.
- Development of the COTS application (above) to allow capability for the testing of ESN once ESN is available;
- Drive Test Services and Walk Test Services for both 4G Commercial and ESN as directed by the Authority.
- provision of a helpdesk to support and maintain of all components of the Supplier Solution;
- Training Service including training materials on application use and reporting; Reporting will cover the level of Coverage being experienced.
- Full reporting function on all tests carried out.

In addition to the Services above there are 3 Optional Services that the successful Bidder will need to offer, they include:

- Option 1: 4G Devices: provision of 1 000 4G Devices to be delivered in accordance with Schedule 2.1 (Requirements) of the draft Agreement;

— Option 2: hosting service: subject to the Security Requirements, the hosting of the Server and Drive Test Server either on the Supplier's own server/storage environment or hosted within an alternative UK based cloud service. The Supplier shall ensure that the solution and all data can be readily transferred from the supplied hosting environment to the designated Authority cloud hosted environment when requested; and / or.

— Option 3 POLQA voice testing: the supply of equipment and services to support the measurement of voice quality on the ESN in accordance with Schedule 2.1 (Technical Requirements) using a subset of approx. 50 ESN Devices taken from the total population of 1 000 to 2 500 deployed ESN devices.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 55 %

Price - Weighting: 45 %

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 7 500 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

12 months

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Included within the suite of Coverage Assurance ITT documentation (see additional information in section VI.3).

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Included within the suite of Coverage Assurance ITT documentation (see additional information in section VI.3).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Yes.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Included within the suite of Coverage Assurance ITT documentation (see additional information in section VI.3).

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Yes.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 24/04/2018 Local time: 15:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 24/04/2018 Local time: 15:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

Economic operators shall note the following:

Expressions of Interest to participate in this procurement should be made by e-mailing

[ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ESMCPSupplier@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

Following receipt of an Expression of Interest the Authority will send the Contract Letting Participation Agreement (CLPA); Ethical Walls Agreement (EWA) and Security Aspects Letter (SAL) to the supplier to complete and return to the same e-mail address.

Once the CLPA, EWA and SAL have been returned and verified by the Authority, the supplier will be provided with access to the Coverage Assurance Goods and Services forum on the Bravo e-Sourcing Portal. If the primary contact and/or organisation is not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done on-line at <https://esn.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html> and following guidance with regard to accessing the Bravo system.

Bravo Registration: Registering for the Bravo system is only required once.

Economic operators will then be able to browse to the eSourcing portal and complete the following:

- a) Click the -click here to register- link.
- b) Accept the terms and conditions and click -continue-.
- c) Enter your business and user details.
- d) Note the username you use and click -save- when complete.
- e) You will then receive an e-mail with your unique password.

Access to the ITT documentation:

- a) Login to the eSourcing portal with your unique username and password.
- b) Click on the - ITT open to all suppliers- link.
- c) Click on the relevant titled item.
- d) Click the -express interest- button in the -actions- box on the left hand side of the page. This is a secure area for projects only.
- e) The ITT documents will be provided in Bravo, which, as detailed above is only accessible if the CLPA, EWA and SAL have been completed, returned and verified.

Responding to the ITT:

- a) Economic operators will then be able to use the messages functions to communicate with ESMCP and seek any clarifications that may be required.
- b) Please note the deadline for completion of the ITT, this is a precise time and the eSourcing portal will reject the economic operators submission if it is submitted after this time.

For further assistance contact the BravoSolution helpdesk which is available Monday to Friday (0800 to 1800) GMT on:

- a) email [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk) or
- b) telephone +44 800 368 4850.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department, Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

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##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department, Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

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**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
The periods set out in Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: The Secretary of State for the Home Department, Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP)

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

06/03/2018