

**Ireland-Dublin: Internet services**  
**OJ S 43/2022 02/03/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Digital Hub Development Agency

National registration number: N/A

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Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

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Country: Ireland

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/331>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Internet Connectivity

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72400000 Internet services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The DHDA is seeking suppliers for internet connectivity through peering in two lots:

Lot A – Licensed wireless internet connection

Lot B – Fibre-optic based internet connection

**II.1.6.**

## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 EUR

## II.2. Description

### II.2.1. Title

Licensed wireless internet connection

Lot No: 1

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

32571000 Communications infrastructure

### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Delivering connectivity to our clients, The Digital Hub Development Agency (DHDA) is a Local Internet Registry (LIR) registered with RIPE. The DHDA provides high speed internet connectivity for the clients of The Digital Hub delivered internally through the internally switched infrastructure of the campus and outside through partnerships with two tier 2 providers to provide a resilient service. The DHDA currently has two circuits at 450Mbps and 200Mbps.

### II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to deliver the service / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Ongoing support and Management / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of the project / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30%

### 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

## II.2. Description

### II.2.1. Title

Fibre-optic based internet connection

Lot No: 2

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

32571000 Communications infrastructure

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

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

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## **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: no

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

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 203-493577](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9.**

## Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

### Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Licensed wireless internet connection

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### V.2. Award of contract

##### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25/02/2022

##### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: AirSpeed Limited

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: no

##### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 300 000,00 EUR

##### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

### Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 2

**Title:**

Fibre-optic based internet connection

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### V.2. Award of contract

##### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25/02/2022

##### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Viatel ireland ltd

Town: Dublin  
NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland  
Country: Ireland  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 300 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court  
Town: Dublin  
Country: Ireland

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

25/02/2022