

United Kingdom-Hereford: Telecommunications services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The County of Herefordshire District Council

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0142

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Gloucester County Council

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Fastershire Broadband Strategy 2014-18 Stage 4 Lot 1 Cotswolds.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

Main site or place of performance: Within the County of Gloucestershire and primarily within the Cotswolds.

NUTS code UKK13 Gloucestershire

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

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

This contract forms an integral part of the Fastershire Broadband Strategy 2014-18 in which the strategic partnership between Herefordshire Council and Gloucestershire County Council

are seeking to extend the reach of Next Generation Access Broadband ('NGA') to rural parts of both counties which have yet to benefit from such services.

Since 2012, Fastershire has been working with BT using BDUK and Local Authority Funds to deploy fibre based services throughout its eligible area. This deployment is now complete in the area covered by this tender and 6,495 premises have been identified that will not have benefited from a fibre service as a result of this phase of the funding.

This tender relates to stage 4 of the strategy which can be obtained from the Fastershire website www.fastershire.com. Its aim is to procure an NGA solution for as many of the premises which are as yet unreached in the Cotswolds as possible.

Specifically, the contract will seek to build a broadband network that will provide;

— a wholesale broadband service open to all Communication Providers on a non-discriminatory basis; with

— the capability to access NGA broadband by the greatest number of the circa. 6,000 eligible premises as possible.

The contractor will be expected to provide substantial investment into the broadband network and to own and manage the risks associated with developing and operating the broadband network on a wholesale basis including, but not limited to, take-up risks.

The maximum available public subsidy is 3 000 000 GBP which will be funded equally by Gloucestershire County Council and BDUK.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

64200000 Telecommunications services, 32412000 Communications network, 32412100 Telecommunications network, 32412110 Internet network, 32420000 Network equipment, 32425000 Network operating system, 32500000 Telecommunications equipment and supplies, 32510000 Wireless telecommunications system, 32562200 Optical telecommunication cables, 32571000 Communications infrastructure, 45000000 Construction work, 45232300 Construction and ancillary works for telephone and communication lines, 45232332 Ancillary works for telecommunications, 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment, 50334400 Communications system maintenance services, 51300000 Installation services of communications equipment, 64227000 Integrated telecommunications services, 72400000 Internet services, 32570000 Communications equipment, 72315000 Data network management and support services

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

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 3 000 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality
2. Price

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: [2015/S 29-049014](#) of 11.2.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: Fastershire Broadband Strategy 2014-18 Stage 4 Lot 1 Cotswolds

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25.6.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Gigaclear Plc

Postal address: Hitching Court, Oxfordshire

Town: Abingdon

Postal code: OX14 1RG

Country: United Kingdom

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 3 000 000 GBP

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

(MT Ref:157531).

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Herefordshire Council

Postal address: Plough Lane

Town: Hereford

Postal code: HR4 0LE

Country: United Kingdom

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

7.7.2015