

**United Kingdom-Eccles: Internet network**  
**OJ S 104/2019 31/05/2019**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: ForViva Group Ltd  
Postal address: 52 Regent Street  
Town: Eccles  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: M30 0BP  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.forviva.co.uk/>  
Address of the buyer profile: [www.forviva.co.uk](http://www.forviva.co.uk)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Eccles:-Internet-network./8J782BWH5Q>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Wide Area Network Framework Agreement  
Reference number: WAN/May2019/HC

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

32412110 Internet network

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

Services

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

ForViva is procuring a Framework Agreement pursuant to which it is envisaged that contracts will be let to suppliers within the Framework for the provision of a range of Wide Area Network services. Further details are set out in the tender documentation.

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 GBP

### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

32412110 Internet network

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM.

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

The Framework Agreement is for the provision of Wide Area Network services.

Under this Framework Agreement the following entities will have the option to call-off contracts as and when services are required:

- ForViva and any entity within the ForViva group from time to time, which currently includes ForHousing, ForLiving and Liberty Group (a 'ForViva Member'),
- any entity or joint venture company that ForViva or any other ForViva Member holds an interest in from time to time,

— other Social Housing Providers in the UK (both those that are in existence now and those that may be in existence in the future). 'Social Housing Provider' for this purpose means any provider of social housing and includes, without limitation, registered housing providers, local authorities and ALMOs. A list of the current Social Housing Providers can be found by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing> Such Social Housing Providers will only be entitled to call off under the Framework Agreement if ForViva consents.

ForViva intends to appoint no more than 5 suppliers to this Framework Agreement following this procurement process, subject to a receipt of a sufficient number of complete and compliant bids.

Once the Framework Agreement has been set up, ForHousing intends to award a contract to the supplier whose bid for a place on the Framework Agreement scored the highest following the evaluation of bids in accordance with Section 8 of the ITT (the 'ForViva WAN Contract') (note that this represents ForHousing's current intention with respect to the award of the ForViva WAN contract. As an alternative, ForHousing reserves the right to hold a mini competition amongst the framework suppliers appointed to the framework to determine who to award the contract to, if it considers it appropriate to do so).

For further details of the scope of the ForViva WAN contract and the services to be carried out under it please refer to the technical specification attached at Appendix 4 of the ITT.

Other entities which are entitled to call-off under this lot of the Framework Agreement may award wide area network services contracts to framework suppliers appointed to the

framework from time to time during the term of the framework by following the call-off procedures set out in the framework.

The current estimated value of the services to be called-off under the framework over its 4 year term is 1 400 000 GBP. This estimated value is based solely on the estimated value of the ForViva WAN contract. Accordingly, bidders should note that this value may increase if other entities decide to join and call-off contracts under the framework.

Bidders should note that, under the terms of the Framework Agreement, no entity will be under any obligation to call-off with framework suppliers.

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

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **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**

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### **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:

As set out in the tender documentation.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As set out in the tender documentation.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As set out in the tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As set out in the tender documentation.

## 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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### 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: 08/07/2019 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 08/07/2019 Local time: 12:01

Place:

52 Regent Street.

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

ForViva reserves the right to cancel the procurement at any time and not to proceed with all or part of the Framework Agreement. ForViva will not, under any circumstance, reimburse any expense incurred by bidders in preparing their selection questionnaires or tender submissions.

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### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

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

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand

Town: London  
Country: United Kingdom

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

Official name: The Cabinet Office  
Town: London  
Country: United Kingdom

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

28/05/2019