

UK-Didcot: telecommunications network
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority: www.ja.net
Electronic access to information: <https://tenders.ja.net>
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://tenders.ja.net>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

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

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: National education and research network provider

I.3. Main activity

Education

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes
Official name: Bracknell Forest Borough Council (acting for the South East Grid for Learning (SEGfL))
National registration number: 278123
Postal address: SEGfL Office, Easthampstead Park
Town: Wokingham
Postal code: RG40 3DF
Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

High Bandwidth telecommunications infrastructure in the South East of England.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

NUTS code UKJ14 Oxfordshire

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

The replacement of the Learning Network South East (LeNSE), a telecommunications network in the South East of England delivering Janet(UK) services to the higher and further education and research community in the region.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32412100 Telecommunications network

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The framework agreement will be for use by Janet(UK), initially to replace the existing LeNSE provision. It may also be used by South East Grid For Learning (SEGfL) subject to future collaborative opportunities arising. Information about the SEGfL is available at: <http://www.segfl.org.uk/>.

In addition, other public authorities in the immediate vicinity are also scoped to use this framework.

The SEGfL is also launching its own procurement to establish a framework for broadband and related services via Bracknell Forest Borough Council (acting for the South East Grid for Learning (SEGfL). This is a complementary procurement to this opportunity.

The immediate aim of the procurement is to obtain a regional telecommunications infrastructure to serve the needs of the institutions listed in Section 9 of the pre-qualification questionnaire before the end of the contracts covering the current LeNSE network. The procurement is for a regional transmission network only, not a managed IP network.

The majority of the institutions have a single connection to LeNSE but a small number purchase additional transmission links under the existing contract for LeNSE. Any future orders for circuits that will be connected to the procured regional network will be placed by Janet(UK). In addition, a number of institutions currently have connections to LeNSE but might choose not to connect to the new infrastructure. The Operational Requirement (OR) document will confirm the initial order. With respect to use of the services to be procured more widely than within the Education Sector, the Janet Connection Policy defines the

conditions under which any organisation may be connected to Janet. The present connection policy is available at: <https://www.ja.net/products-services/janet-connect/janet-connections/terms-provision-janet-service>.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Janet(UK) wishes to award a framework providing an initial 3 years of service with the possibility of extension for up to a further 3 years subject to performance, technology and price review.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 72 (from the award of the contract)

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

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the Court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding up or administration by the Court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations

(c) has been convicted by a judgement which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can demonstrate

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this section or has not supplied such information

(h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA

(i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively

(j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the

Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities (k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

Suppliers must provide evidence of financial and economic standing, as specified in article 47 of EU Directive 2004/18/EC.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As per the pre-qualification questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As per the pre-qualification questionnaire.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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 authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 15.10.2012 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

17.10.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

9.11.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19.12.2012 - 12:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

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

Each interested bidder is required to register its intention to submit a response to this PQQ via the Janet(UK) e-tendering portal at: <https://tenders.ja.net>.

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

12.9.2012