

**United Kingdom-Shipley: Wide area network services**  
**OJ S 239/2016 10/12/2016**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Accent Corporate Services Ltd

National registration number: IP29264R

Postal address: Charlestown House, Acorn Park Industrial Estate, Charlestown

Town: Shipley

NUTS code: UKE41 Bradford

Postal code: BD17 7SW

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.accentgroup.org>

**I.3. Communication**

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

[www.accentgroup.org/wan-procurement](http://www.accentgroup.org/wan-procurement)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.accentgroup.org](http://www.accentgroup.org/wan-procurement)

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Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally

available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of

charge, at: [www.libreoffice.org](http://www.libreoffice.org)

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

Other type: registered provider of social housing

**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**

Accent Wide Area Network.

Reference number: 12399

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

72720000 Wide area network services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Accent Group, a social landlord with over 21 000 homes across the length and breadth of England is seeking to procure a fully managed replacement to their existing WAN. The main drivers for this project are:

- a) the current WAN contract is now out of term and an OJEU compliant re-procurement process is necessary to ensure statutory and corporate governance compliance;
- b) the current infrastructure provides insufficient bandwidth and variable levels of service;
- c) a redesigned foundation layer is required to support our new unified communications infrastructure. Without a fit for purpose WAN enabling a modern innovative communications system our ability to provide a good service would be compromised.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value****II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.2. Description****II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKE41 Bradford

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

A fully managed wide area network with cloud based internet break out and a range of MPLS (or equivalent) connections ranging from 400 MBPS to ADSL 2+.

For a full description please see the ITT which can be downloaded from the webpage detailed above.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value****II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Renewable for a further 12 months at the end of year 3 and again at the end of year 4.

**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:  
Please see the documentation.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date: 20/01/2017 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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 20/01/2017 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Charlestown House, Shipley, BD17 7SW.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: ICT Project Manager & ICT Development Manager plus witness.

### 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 invoicing will be accepted

**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Accent Corporate Services

Postal address: Charlestown House

Town: Shipley

Postal code: BD17 7SW

Country: United Kingdom

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

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

10 Days — Alcatel Standstill period applies.

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

08/12/2016