

United Kingdom-London: Economic impact assessment
OJ S 200/2019 16/10/2019
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

5G Testbeds and Trials Programme: Early Process and Impact Evaluation

Reference number: 101578

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79311410 Economic impact assessment

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The DCMS 5G Testbeds and Trials Programme (5GTT) was established in 2017 with the aim to maximise the prospective benefits that 5G could bring to the UK economy through timely deployment and effective utilisation of 5G technology. The programme is encouraging and funding the creation of a series of Testbeds and Trials in a range of market segments. It has been allocated a total of 200 000 000 GBP capital funding.

The requirement is to conduct an initial assessment of the 5GTT Programme which is expected to focus on the process elements and the early impacts of the programme projects to date.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

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 requirement is to conduct an initial assessment of the 5G Testbeds and Trials (5GTT) Programme which is expected to focus on the process elements and the early impacts of the programme projects to date.

DCMS is undertaking a full evaluation of the 5GTT Programme, and this project is the start of a programme of evaluation work which is intended to include:

- process evaluation (including lessons learnt) of programme delivery, management, monitoring, governance and communication arrangements,
- impact evaluation to assess whether intended outcomes and benefits of the programme have been realised, as well as any unintended outcomes,
- economic evaluation to assess if the programme was good value for public money.

DCMS expects expertise in both telecoms and evaluation will be required to deliver this work. Beyond the initial requirement, this contract may be used to fulfil subsequent evaluation requirements in the 5GTT Programme and wider Digital Infrastructure Directorate.

Evaluations need to meet the expectations of Government (for example DCMS and HM Treasury) and external bodies (e.g. Parliament, Infrastructure and Projects Authority, National Audit Office) to evaluate and report on the realised benefits and value for money of public spending and projects. It will also inform future government policy, project design and implementation.

An evaluation scoping and baseline study was conducted by independent evaluation experts on behalf of DCMS. The outputs of this are provided in the tender documentation.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the contract for up to a further 36 months.

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 IV: Procedure

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 101578

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

17/09/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: ICF Consulting Services Ltd

Postal address: Riverscape, 10 Queen St Place

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: EC4R 1BE

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2030964800

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 139 740,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Postal code: WC1A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Parliament Street

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2079476000

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

OJEU procedures include a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly.

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

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Town: London

Postal code: SE1 2AU

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2079476000

Internet address: <https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/10/2019