

**United Kingdom-Hinxworth: Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages**

OJ S 217/2019 11/11/2019

Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: East of England Broadband Network (Regional Broadband Consortium)

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The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

'Everything ICT' — Full Range of ICT Products, Solutions, Services and Support for the Public Sector

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

30000000 Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

E2BN is putting in place a framework agreement for use by public sector bodies identified at II.2.4) (and any successors to these organisations) which include schools, academies, academy trusts, RBCs, colleges, universities, central government departments and agencies, non departmental public bodies, NHS bodies and local authorities, devolved administrations, fire service, police service, buying consortiums and charities. The above public sector bodies have a need for a compliant procurement vehicle to access a range of ICT products, solutions, services and support including connectivity, equipment, hardware, software, services including cloud, consultancy, maintenance, support and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of education and other public sector and associated organisations. The successful bidder will be expected to manage, deliver, maintain and integrate competing sub-contractors to ensure choice, best value and seamless inter-operability in each category.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 800 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

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

31000000 Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting, 32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 51000000 Installation services (except software), 64000000 Postal and telecommunications services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 80000000 Education and training services, 09300000 Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy, 32412000 Communications network, 32412110 Internet network, 32412120 Intranet network, 32420000 Network equipment, 50300000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment, 50312300 Maintenance and repair of data network equipment, 51600000 Installation services of computers and office equipment, 64200000 Telecommunications services, 64227000 Integrated telecommunications services, 72222300 Information technology services, 72224000 Project management consultancy services, 72246000 Systems consultancy services, 66000000 Financial and insurance services, 66114000 Financial leasing services

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The East of England Broadband Network (E2BN), as the contracting authority, is putting in place a framework agreement for use by UK public sector bodies, identified in detail in the urls below (and any future successors to these organisations), which include schools, academies, multi academy trusts, RBCs, colleges, universities, central government departments and their arm's length bodies and agencies, non departmental public bodies, NHS bodies and local authorities (county, unitary, district, borough, parish, town), devolved administrations, fire service, police service, transport services, buying consortiums and charities.

Links to the identities of the organisations:

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

<http://www.colleges-uk.co.uk/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/reg/register/search/Browse/>  
<https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/about/Pages/member-institutions.aspx>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>  
<https://www.nhs.uk/nhsengland/thenhs/about/pages/authoritiesandtrusts.aspx>  
<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/find-data-and-publications/supplementary-information/2018-supplementary-information-files/nhs-trusts-and-ccgs-in-england-by-health-education-england-hee-region-in-september-2017>  
<https://www.nhsinform.scot/scotlands-service-directory>  
<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>  
<http://online.hscni.net/other-hsc-organisations/hsc-service-finder/>  
<https://librarytechnology.org/libraries/ukpublic/>  
<https://www.artfund.org/whats-on/museums-and-galleries>  
<https://www.local.gov.uk/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/devolution-of-powers-to-scotland-wales-and-northern-ireland>  
<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs/>  
<https://www.ukfirestations.co.uk/brigades>  
[https://www.nao.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/Collaborative\\_procurement\\_List\\_of\\_professional\\_buying\\_organisations.pdf](https://www.nao.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/Collaborative_procurement_List_of_professional_buying_organisations.pdf)  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>  
<https://www.police.uk/forces/>  
<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/body/list/all>

The above public sector bodies have a need for a compliant procurement vehicle to access a range of information communications technology, cloud and related services including connectivity, telecommunications, equipment, hardware, software, services, consultancy and change management, maintenance, support and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of education, central and local government and other public sector and associated organisations. This framework will be a single Lot sole supplier framework. The contract will be let on a 4 year term. The successful bidder will be expected to demonstrate they can control, manage and deliver against the full range of required areas within the ITT and to maintain and integrate such competing sub-contractors as necessary to ensure choice and flexibility in each category, best value and seamless interoperability. At all times choice, service and cost is paramount. Sustainability and continuity of supply is important, as too is the need to ensure innovation of products and service as well as the need to manage both small enterprises and large corporations. Full instructions and all documents for this procurement and details that suppliers need to take can be found at: <https://www.e2bn.org/Everything-ICT>

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80 %

Price - Weighting: 20 %

#### **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 IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

##### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 157-387932](#)

##### **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**

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**Contract No:** 2019/S 157-387932

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

06/11/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: WCL (UK) Ltd trading as Think IT

Postal address: Kemp House, 152 City Road

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Internet address: <https://www.think-it.org.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 800 000 000,00 GBP

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## V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.3. Additional information

The authority reserves the right not to award the contract as a result of this procurement process. No guarantee of business is made or implied. The authority will not be liable for any of the bidders costs associated with this procurement.

All instructions on how to register for this tender can be found at <https://www.e2bn.org/Everything-ICT> which will also provide access to bidder instructions and all the relevant documentation.

In the event of any issue please contact [admin@e2bn.org](mailto:admin@e2bn.org)

The contracting authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and/or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. All information received will be dealt with in accordance with the act and information to which the environmental information regulations apply will be dealt with in accordance with these regulations.

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#### VI.4. Procedures for review

##### VI.4.1. Review body

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##### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The contracting authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the contracting authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. Any appeals against the decision should be made FAO - E2BN CEO [tender@e2bn.org](mailto:tender@e2bn.org)

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 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 within the applicable limitation periods (in general 30 days beginning with the date when the aggrieved party first knew or ought to have known that the grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen). The Court may extend the time limit for starting the proceedings where the Court considers that there is a good reason for doing so but not so as to permit proceedings to be started more than 3 months after that date.

Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages or make a declaration of ineffectiveness.

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

06/11/2019