

Contract Notice



Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Official name: Jisc Collections and Janet Limited

National ID: (if known)

Postal address: Lumen House, Library Avenue

Town: Didcot

Postal Code: OX11 0SG

Country: UK

Contact point(s):

For the attention of: Procurement Co-ordinator

Telephone: +44 1235822341

E-Mail: procurement@ja.net

Fax: +44 1235822286

Internet address(es) (if applicable):

General address of the contracting authority (URL):

www.ja.net

Address of the Buyer Profile (URL):

Electronic access to information (URL) :

<https://tenders.ja.net>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate (URL) :

<https://tenders.ja.net>

Please use Annex A to provide more detailed information

Further information can be obtained from:

- ☒ As in above mentioned contact point(s)
- ☐ Other: please complete Annex A.I

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

- ☒ As in above mentioned contact point(s)

- ☐ Other: please complete Annex A.II

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

- ☒ As in above mentioned contact point(s)
☐ Other: please complete Annex A.III

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

- ☐ Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions
☐ National or federal agency/office
☐ Regional or local authority
☐ Regional or local agency/office
☐ Body governed by public law
☐ European institution/agency or international organisation
☐ Other (please specify below)
National education and research network provider

I.3) MAIN ACTIVITY/ACTIVITIES

- ☐ General public services
☐ Defence
☐ Public order and safety
☐ Environment
☐ Economic and financial affairs
☐ Health
☐ Housing and community amenities
☐ Social protection
☐ Recreation, culture and religion
☒ Education
☐ Other: (please specify)

1.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities (If yes, information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A):

- ☒ yes
☐ no

Section II: Object of the contract(Works)

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Telecommunications Framework

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Category: SERVICES

Service category: 5

(For service categories 1-27, please see Annex CI to Directive 2004/18/EC)

Main place of performance

NUTS codes:

NUTS code: UKJ14

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

- ☐ The notice involves a public contract
- ☐ The notice involves the setting up of a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)
- ☒ The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement (if applicable)

- ☒ Framework agreement with several operators
- ☐ Framework agreement with a single operator

If with several operators, number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged:

Number:

OR, if applicable,

maximum number: 50

Duration of the framework agreement:

Duration in year(s): 4

or month(s):

Justification for a framework agreement the duration of which exceeds four years:

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement (if applicable, give figures only):

Estimated value excluding VAT:

15000000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded (if known):

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

Procurement of telecommunication services is a core part of Janet(UK)'s business. Janet(UK) wishes to establish a framework agreement for Janet(UK) to use and to enable other Janet-connected organisations to place orders for telecommunication services under this agreement.

II.1.6) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

Main object [32000000] Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

Additional objects [64200000] Telecommunications services
[]

II.7) INFORMATION ABOUT GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

☒ yes

☐ no

II.1.8) Lots (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

This contract is divided into lots:

- ☐ no
☒ yes

If yes, tenders should be submitted for (tick one box only)

- ☐ one lot
☒ one or more lots
☐ all lots

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted

Variants will be accepted

- ☒ no
☐ yes

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope (including all lots and options, if applicable)

The framework agreements envisaged are for transmission services, including (but not limited to) leased circuits, dark fibre, wide area Ethernet and xDSL. Leased circuits and wide area Ethernet services are typically required at bandwidths of 10Mbit/s and above. Customers may wish to procure circuits with a range of bandwidths including lower bandwidth circuits. Whilst bidders might be asked to supply lower bandwidth circuits on occasion entry to the framework will be limited to bidders that can supply a minimum of 10Mbit/s circuits. Whilst Janet(UK) welcomes tenders from bidders that have an extensive UK wide coverage it does not exclude bidders that have presence in just one region. This could be very important to our regional partners and serves to increase the diversity of choice in a particular area.

This procurement is divided into two lots. In Lot 1, Janet(UK) wishes to establish framework agreements with bidders that can supply managed transmission services and in Lot 2, Janet(UK) wishes to establish framework agreements with bidders that can supply dark fibre and facilities for locating Points of Presence (PoPs) .

The scope of the framework covers purchases by Janet(UK), Higher Education institutions, Further Education and Specialist Colleges and Research Council establishments in the UK, and by any other bodies whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research.

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<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/files/2013/12/HEPCW-Members.pdf>

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

<http://www.wfepc.com/english/>

(If applicable,give figures only) Estimated value excluding VAT :

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Options (if applicable)

Options:

- ☐ yes
☒ no

If yes, description of these options

If known, provisional timetable for recourse to these options (from the award of the contract):

in Months:

or Days:

Information about renewals (if applicable)

This contract is subject to renewal:

- ☐ yes
☒ no

Number of possible renewals (if any)

OR Range: between

and

If known, in the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent contracts (from the award of the contract)

Months:

or Days:

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 48

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required (if applicable)

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded (if applicable)

III.1.4) Other particular conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions

☐ yes

☒ no

If yes, description of particular conditions

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met

Grounds for discretionary rejection as set out in Article 45 items 2(a), (b), (c), (d) and (g) of EU directive 2004/18/EC:

(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

Grounds for mandatory rejection as set out in Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006:

(a) conspiracy within the meaning of section 1 or 1A of the Criminal Law Act 1977 or article 9 or 9A of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 where that conspiracy relates to participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA

(b) corruption within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889 or section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 where the offence relates to active corruption;

(c) the offence of bribery, where the offence relates to active corruption

(d) fraud, where the offence relates to fraud affecting the European Communities' financial interests as defined by Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities, within the meaning of—

(i) the offence of cheating the Revenue

(ii) the offence of conspiracy to defraud

(iii) fraud or theft within the meaning of the Theft Act 1968, the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, the Theft Act 1978 or the Theft (Northern Ireland) Order 1978

(iv) fraudulent trading within the meaning of section 458 of the Companies Act 1985, article 451 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or section 993 of the Companies Act 2006

(v) fraudulent evasion within the meaning of section 170 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 or section 72 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994

(vi) an offence in connection with taxation in the European Union within the meaning of section 71 of

the Criminal Justice Act 1993
(vii) destroying, defacing or concealing of documents or procuring the execution of a valuable security within the meaning of section 20 of the Theft Act 1968 or section 19 of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969
(viii) fraud within the meaning of section 2, 3 or 4 of the Fraud Act 2006; or
(ix) making, adapting, supplying or offering to supply articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 7 of the Fraud Act 2006
(e)
money laundering within the meaning of section 340(11) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002;
(f)
any other offence within the meaning of Article 45(1) of the Public Sector Directive as defined by the national law of any relevant State.

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

The supplier shall provide evidence of financial and economic standing, as specified in Article 47 of EU directive 2004/18/EC.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (if applicable):

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (if applicable):

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts (if applicable)

- ☐ The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
- ☐ The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

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

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

If yes, reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service

☐ yes

☒ no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

☒ Open

☐ Restricted

☐ Accelerated restricted

☐ Negotiated

☐ Accelerated negotiated

☐ Competitive dialogue

(for *Accelerated restricted* only)

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure

(for *Negotiated* only)

Candidates already been selected? (if applicable)

☐ yes

☒ no

If yes, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3) Additional Information

(for *Accelerated negotiated* only)

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate (restricted and negotiated procedures, competitive dialogue)

Envisaged number of operators

OR envisaged minimum number

and, if applicable, maximum number

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue (negotiated procedure, competitive dialogue)

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

☐ yes

☒ no

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria (please tick the relevant box(es))

☐ Lowest price

☒ OR the most economically advantageous tender in terms of

(select an option below):

☐ The criteria stated below (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)

☒ OR the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

Criteria

Weighting

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used

An electronic auction will be used

- ☐ yes
☒ no

If yes, additional information about electronic auction (if appropriate)

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority (if applicable)

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

- ☐ yes
☒ no

If, yes (click one only)

- ☐ Prior information notice
☐ Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in
OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

Other previous publications (if applicable)

☐

Notice number in
OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

Notice number in
OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents (except for a DPS) or descriptive document (in case of a competitive dialogue)

Time-limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 02/05/2014

Time: 12:00

Payable documents

☐ yes

☒ no

(If yes, give figures only) Price:

Currency: GBP

Terms and method of payment:

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

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 07/05/2014

Time: 12:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates (if known) (in case of restricted and negotiated procedures, and competitive dialogue)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

☐ Any EU official language

☒ Official EU languages(s)

☐ bg

☐ es

☐ cs

☐ da

☐ de

☐ et

☐ el

☒ en

☐ fr

☐ it

☐ lv

☐ lt

☐ hu

☐ mt

☐ nl

☐ pl

☐ pt

☐ ro

☐ sk

☐ sl

☐ fi

☐ sv

Other:

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender (open procedure)

Until (dd/mm/yyyy):

OR Duration (from date stated for receipt of tenders):

in Months: 6

or Days:

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 06/05/2014

Time: 12:00

Place (if applicable):

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (if applicable)

☐ yes

☒ no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence(if applicable)

This is a recurrent procurement

☐ yes

☒ no

If yes, estimated timing for further notices to be published

VI.2) Information about European Union Funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds

☐ yes

☒ no

If yes, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

Each interested supplier is required to register its intention to submit a response to the operational requirement via the Janet e-tendering portal at <https://tenders.ja.net>

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone

Internet address
(URL)

Fax:

Body responsible for mediation process (if applicable)

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone

Internet address
(URL)

Fax:

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals (please fill heading VI.4.2 OR, if need be, heading VI.4.3)

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

Janet(UK) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into

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).

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone

Internet address
(URL)

Fax:

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE (dd/mm/yyyy)

28/03/2014

Annex A: Additional addresses and contact points

I) ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED

Official name: Jisc Collections and Janet Limited
National ID:(if known)
Postal address: Lumen House, Library Avenue
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Country: UK
Contact point(s):
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E-Mail: procurement@ja.net
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II) ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS FROM WHICH SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED

(INCLUDING DOCUMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE DIALOGUE AS WELL AS A DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM)

Official name:
National ID:(if known)
Postal address:
Town:
Postal Code:
Country:
Contact point(s):
For the attention of
Telephone
Fax:
E-Mail:
Internet address (URL)

III) ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS TO WHICH TENDERS/REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE MUST BE SENT

Official name:

National ID:(if
known)

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

Contact point(s):

For the attention of

Telephone

Fax:

E-Mail:

Internet address
(URL)

IV) Address of the other contracting authority on behalf of which the contracting authority is purchasing

Official name: Information provided in section II.2.1

National ID:(if
known)

Postal address:

Town:

Post code:

Country:

----- (Use Annex A section IV as many times as necessary) -----

Annex B: Information about lots

Lot No 1

Lot Title Managed Transmission Services

1) SHORT DESCRIPTION

In Lot 1, Janet(UK) wishes to establish framework agreements with bidders that can supply managed transmission services.

2) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object [32000000] Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

Additional objects [64200000] Telecommunications services
[]

3) QUANTITY OR SCOPE

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<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/files/2013/12/HEPCW-Members.pdf>

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

<http://www.wfepc.com/english/>

(If known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

4) INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION (if applicable)

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 48

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:
completion:

5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

----- (Use this annex as many times as there are lots) -----

Annex B: Information about lots

Lot No 2
Lot Title Dark Fibre

1) SHORT DESCRIPTION

In Lot 2, Janet(UK) wishes to establish framework agreements with bidders that can supply dark fibre and facilities for locating Points of Presence (PoPs).

2) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object [32000000] Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
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<http://www.wfepc.com/english/>

(If known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

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Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 48

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

----- (Use this annex as many times as there are lots) -----