

Mid Sussex District Council
Local Full Fibre Network Programme
– Pre-Market Engagement PIN Notice (without competition)

Directive 2014/24/EU
Contracting authority

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Joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body and may be used by other regional Authorities and public organisations

Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

Main activity

General public works and services

Opportunity Id

tbc

Title

Mid Sussex District Council BHFX Local Full Fibre Network Programme

Categories

390000 - Works - Construction, Repair & Maintenance
500000 - Repair and maintenance services
640000 - Postal and telecommunications services
720000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
and for the avoidance of doubt all sub-categories

Description

Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC), invites suitably capable telecommunication and network infrastructure providers to attend a Pre-Market Engagement Event on 17th January 2019. MSDC are currently exploring options for the design, installation, operation and asset maintenance of a full fibre network (layer 1) circuit, which will enable the connectivity of public sector sites across the Burgess Hill region. MSDC have been successful in securing additional funding through the Local Full Fibre Network Programme (LFFN) operated by the Broadband Development UK (BDUK) programme within the Department for Digital, Media, Culture and Sport. The Authority therefore aims to Build, Operate and Maintain the network under a commercial arrangement, that will enable further investment in public services and compliment the wider Burgess Hill Growth Programme. This Pre-Market Engagement event will therefore assist Mid Sussex in developing the optimum contracting landscape with Suppliers, with a view to undertaking a procurement exercise for the works and services contract, during early 2019. MSDC reserves the right not to proceed with the procurement exercise if a viable proposition is not identified. The Market Engagement Event for the provision of fibre networks will take place on Thursday 17th January 2019 (at a venue and time to be notified – to be in Burgess Hill, or Haywards Heath). MSDC will provide a short presentation of the project(s), followed by the opportunity for organisations to have a 15-30mins 1to1 meeting with the Authority and its representatives, which will be focused on understanding from the supplier's perspective, the optimum contracting approach that the council could consider. Those organisations who are registered and have confirmed their interest, via the IN-Tend e-Portal by 1700hrs on Tuesday 08th January 2019, will be provided with further detailed information. Please indicate in your response if you would like a 1to1 meeting.

Region(s) of supply

Burgess Hill, Mid Sussex, West Sussex

Published date

20th December 2018

Estimated Contract start date

01st June 2019

Estimated Contract end date

before 31st March 2021

Estimated value

min £2m spend but this could be increased with other Projects that the Council and its partners are currently considering

Keywords

Full Fibre, Digital Infrastructure, Ducting, Civil Engineering, Telecommunications Networks