

## Borderlands 5GIR: Timeline Update and Webinar Link

Dear Potential Tenderers,

Thank you for your enthusiastic engagement following the recent publication of our Prior Information Notice (PIN) for the Borderlands 5GIR solution.

We are working through some additional governance steps which have slightly impacted the timeline advertised as part of the PIN activity. Please see below for revised timescales.

| Stage                          | Description  | Original Estimated Completion Date                     | Revised Estimated Date      |
|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| PIN Publication                | Prior Information Notice to alert potential bidders to the planned procurement               | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024                         | Completed                   |
| PIN Responses                  | Potential bidders optionally request 1:1 and respond to PIN questions                        | 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                             | Completed                   |
| Webinar and 1:1s               | Optional webinar to hear current plans, and 1:1s to discuss commercially sensitive feedback. | 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024/<br>12 <sup>th</sup> March | Completed                   |
| ITT Publication                | Open procedure published   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024                            | 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024  |
| Clarifications Deadline        | Bidders submit clarification questions if necessary  | 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                            | 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024    |
| ITT Responses                  | Bidders complete ITT response.   | 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                              | 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024   |
| Evaluation                     | Preferred Bidder identified  | 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024                              | 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024  |
| Standstill Period              | Mandatory Standstill period ends   | 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                             | 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024  |
| Contract Award                 | Signed contract with Supplier  | 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                             | 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024   |
| Funding period/<br>project end | Initial order delivery complete  | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025                            | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024 |

### Webinar Recording

Please see the following link for a recording of the Webinar held on the 11th of March 2024. The original recording has been edited to reflect the current status of secured funding whilst we go through further governance on the extension of the 5GIR programme.

Webinar Link: [https://youtu.be/biz6m\\_fpZaA](https://youtu.be/biz6m_fpZaA)

Thank you for your continued interest and engagement.