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Tender

BLC0169 - National Framework for the Supply, Installation, and Maintenance of Alcohol Breath Testing Equipment

BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The tender return deadline has been extended to 30th January 2026 1300hrs GMT

Scope

Reference

BLC0169

Description

This Invitation to Tender ("ITT") has been issued by BlueLight Commercial who are seeking to award an Open Framework for the provision of supply, installation, and maintenance of Alcohol Breath Testing Equipment. Please refer to ITT Instructions to Bidders section 1.1.

The framework will be tendered as four lots, which are as follows:

- LOT 1 - Evidential Breath Testing Instruments
- LOT 2 - Roadside Breath Screening Devices
- LOT 3 - Installation, Calibration and Servicing & Maintenance

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £21,600,000 excluding VAT
- £25,920,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 March 2026 to 24 March 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35200000 - Police equipment
 - 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
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Lot 1. Evidential Breath Testing Instruments

Description

5.1.1 This Lot provides a compliant procurement route for UK police forces and wider blue light organisations to acquire Evidential Breath Testing Instruments (EBTIs) that meet operational, technical, and evidential requirements.

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Roadside Breath Screening Devices

Description

The purpose of this lot is to obtain Roadside Breath Screening Devices.

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Servicing, Maintenance and Calibration

Description

7.1 Suppliers awarded under this Lot must be capable of delivering comprehensive servicing, maintenance, and calibration support for Evidential Breath Testing Instruments (EBTIs), in accordance with the 'Evidential Breath Alcohol Testing Instruments' Quality Framework Document, issued by the Forensic Science Service on behalf of the UK Home

Office - February 1998 (Version 2).

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

24 March 2033

Maximum number of suppliers

10

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

2%

Framework operation description

Information available via 'A. Open Framework - Instruction to Bidders - Open Procedure' document.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Please view section 12 of document 'C. ITT Statement of Requirements', titled 'Framework Participants' for a full list of contracting authorities that may use the framework.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 January 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 January 2028

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Full information available via 'A. Open Framework - Instruction to Bidders - Open Procedure' document.	Price

Weighting descriptionFull information available via 'A. Open Framework - Instruction to Bidders - Open Procedure' document.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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