This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/008389-2025

Planning

High Volume Data SIMs

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - view information about notice types

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008389

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04eaa4

Published 7 March 2025, 3:18pm

This is an old version of this notice. View the latest version.

Scope

Reference

PROC/2025/16

Description

The BBC is seeking flexible cellular data SIM solutions to deliver live and pre-recorded high bandwidth IP media streams to our broadcast facilities from external locations both inside the UK and overseas.

***

For the avoidance of doubt, any information provided to the BBC in response to this RFI will be treated as confidential and non-binding. No contract will be awarded as a consequence of this RFI process, however, the BBC anticipates launching a procurement opportunity in the near future.

***

Responding to this RFI is not a prerequisite for participation in a subsequent procurement, nor does it give any advantage in that procurement. The BBC would welcome responses to this RFI in order that the BBC can build an understanding regarding the current and future provision of the project.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2025 to 15 September 2030

- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31712112 - SIM cards

- 32583000 - Data and voice media

- 64212000 - Mobile-telephone services

- 64216000 - Electronic message and information services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 April 2025

Engagement process description

RFI response deadline 04/04/25 16:00 noon UK time.

*

In order to take part in this RFI, please take the following steps:

1 - Register your company on the Jaggaer eSourcing portal (this is only required once):

1.1 Go to https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk

1.2 - Click the link on the login page to register.

1.3 Accept the terms and conditions and click 'Continue'.

1.4 - Enter your correct business and user details.

1.5 - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete.

1.6 - You will shortly receive an email with your temporary password.

2 - Express an interest in the RFI:

2.1 - Login to the portal with the username/password.

2.2 - Click the 'PQQs Open to all Suppliers' link.

2.3 - Click on the relevant PQQ to access the content.

2.4 - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. This will move the PQQ into your 'My PQQs page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only).

2.5 - You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ Details' box.

3. Responding to the tender:

3.1 - Click 'My Response' under PQQ Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining).

3.2 - All RFI documentation can be found within the eTendering portal.

3.3 - Note the deadline for completion, and then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ.

3.4 You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance, please consult the online help, or contact the Jaggaer eSourcing help desk.

* * All questions relating to this RFI should be submitted via the BBC's eSourcing portal at https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk * *

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRB-3233-GTQL

Broadcasting House, Portland Place

London

W1A 1AA

United Kingdom

Email: no_reply@bbc.co.uk

Website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government