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Award

Fortinet Switches and Support - eAuction

British Film Institute

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Scope

Reference

2026/463

Description

The BFI National Archive Berkhamsted has a requirement for the following:

2 x FS-2048F (FortiSwitch-2048F Layer 2/3 FortiGate switch controller compatible switch with 48x25G(SFP28) +8x100G (QSFP28)+2x10G(SFP+). Dual AC power supplies)

2 x FC-10-S2F48-247-02-60 (FortiSwitch-2048F 5 Year FortiCare Premium Support)

Contract 1. Fortinet Switches and Support - eAuction

Supplier

- [OPTEC SERVICES LTD](#)

Contract value

- £38,067.88 excluding VAT
- £45,681.46 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 February 2026 to 6 March 2026
- 1 month, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 30236000 - Miscellaneous computer equipment
- 31214100 - Switches

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

OPTEC SERVICES LTD

- Companies House: 12143074

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

British Film Institute

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 287780

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government