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Planning

BBC Orchestra & Singing Groups Management System RFI

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/>

Buyer's address

<https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Broadcasting

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

BBC Orchestra & Singing Groups Management System RFI

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The BBC has a long history of performance groups, today the BBC retains a number of performance groups, across the UK, including 5 Orchestras (Symphony, Concert, Philharmonic, Scottish Symphony & National Orchestra of Wales) and a Choral Ensemble (BBC Singers). The groups work on a number of projects (made up of events and resources) throughout the calendar year both internally e.g. Recordings for Radio Stations and externally e.g. International Tours.

All performance groups require the use of a software system to create and manage their projects. The groups currently use a client based system and the project aims to replace or upgrade the existing system to enable flexible remote working and to address a number of issues with the current product.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The high level requirements have been summarised below.

- A solution that:
 - o Is cloud/web-based and supports mobile devices
 - o Enables project planning (e.g. rehearsals, live performances, tours)
 - o Enables a manageable library of repertoires/works
 - o Enables management of orchestrations, fixing (resource management) and contractual entitlements (e.g. playing hours, free days, etc)
 - o Retains personal data of group members
 - o Has the ability to make data available to specific groups in the form of reports (e.g. playing schedules, tour details, repertoire for performance)
 - o Accessible for different user roles with different viewing/usability requirements
 - o Adheres to BBC Data Protection, Security and Accessibility requirements
- The capability to import historic data from the existing system

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 May 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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.