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Contract

BLC0168 - National Framework for Live Facial Recognition Software

BlueLight Commercial Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04534e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Email

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12517649

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bluelight.police.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

BLC0168 - National Framework for Live Facial Recognition Software

Reference number

BLC0168

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BlueLight Commercial have established a national multi-supplier framework for the provision of Live Facial Recognition (LFR) Software. The Scope of the Framework is for LFR Software, which is a real-time deployment of facial recognition technology, which compares a live camera feed (or multiple feeds) of faces against predetermined watchlists, to locate persons of interest by generating an alert when a possible match is found.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality including Social Value / Weighting: 65%

Price - Weighting: 35%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-037245](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

BLC0168

Title

Framework for Live Facial Recognition Software

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NEC Software Solutions UK Limited

BizSpace 1st Floor iMex Centre 575-599 Maxted Road Hemel Hempstead

Hertfordshire

HP2 7DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Digital Barriers Services Limited

Milton Gate, 60 Chiswell Street

London

EC1Y 4AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

??Bedroq Limited

The Incuhive Space, Grigg Lane, Brockenhurst

Hampshire

SO42 7RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

British High Court Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom