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Contract

## **BLC0168 - National Framework for Live Facial Recognition Software**

BlueLight Commercial Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

BlueLight Commercial Ltd

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Birmingham

B4 6DG

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

12517649

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bluelight.police.uk](http://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

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## **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

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## 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](#)

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## 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

British High Court Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom