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Planning

Delivery of a Converged Media Production Stage Solution for Research & Development Usage by UK Creative Sectors

Royal Holloway and Bedford New College

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Scope

Reference

RHUL-25059

Description

UNDERTAKEN AND CONCLUDED: Owing to restricted timescales, a short period of preliminary market engagement has been undertaken to further understand the market for deliver a Converged Media Production Stage Solution for Research and Development usage by the United Kingdom (UK) Creative Sectors (film, games, live, and immersive) on behalf of the CoSTAR network, as part of a new National Laboratory for Research and Development (R&D) for creative technologies to ensure the UK's screen and performance industries have the innovation infrastructure needed to compete globally. Publication of an Open tender opportunity for this procurement is scheduled within the next few days via the University's

MerCell tendering portal

Total value (estimated)

- £3,750,000 excluding VAT
- £4,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 July 2025 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2030
- 4 years, 8 months, 23 days

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 50340000 - Repair and maintenance services of audio-visual and optical equipment
- 51310000 - Installation services of radio, television, sound and video equipment
- 92110000 - Motion picture and video tape production and related services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

11 April 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Owing to resourcing constraints a short period of preliminary market engagement was undertaken in relation to this procurement; between five organisations (1 large supplier, 3 medium sized suppliers, and 1 small supplier) already known via previous engagements with the CoSTAR Network/StoryFutures Strategic Business Unit hosted at the University ahead of a planned procurement due to launch within the next few days.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

17 April 2025

Contracting authority

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