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Planning

BLC0302: Pre Market Engagement - Headwear and Accessories

BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

BLC0302

Description

BlueLight Commercial is providing advance notice of the upcoming re-tender of its Headwear and Accoutrements framework. This notice aims to inform potential suppliers of the opportunity and provide high-level information about the upcoming opportunity.

This framework aims to provide a compliant route for UK Police Forces to access headwear, accoutrements, handcuffs, and general duty torches in line with operational requirements and legislation. The estimated total value of the framework is £10.6 million over a maximum four year term.

BLC welcome feedback from potential bidders as to the lot structure, certification and standards and any opportunities for any consolidation or further segmentation.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £14,400,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 October 2026 to 24 October 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18444110 - Helmets
- 31521320 - Torches
- 35230000 - Handcuffs
- 35811200 - Police uniforms

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 April 2026

Engagement process description

Feedback on issued document.

Please make an expression of interest at <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictenders>

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

27 April 2026

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