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## **Social Media Listenig Services**

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

Broadcasting House, Portland Place

London

W1A 1AA

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1234567890

#### **Fax**

+44 1234567890

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Broadcasting

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Social Media Listenig Services

Reference number

PROC 2020 68 AN

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72300000 - Data services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

At the BBC, the audience is at the heart of everything we do.

Thanks to social media and social listening we can hear from our audiences, in the UK and around the world, much quicker and in greater detail than ever before.

We use social listening to help inform and cover news. BBC News and BBC World Service are known globally as some of the most trusted and valued news brands. Social listening can help us to tell stories quickly – and find content, contributors and to analyse trends and better serve our audience.

BBC Monitoring is another key user for this tender. The service monitors over 3,000 sources across radio, TV, press, online and social, in 100 languages. Their purpose remains to observe, understand and explain the world's media to help our users interpret key events.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **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**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £860,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years plus 1 + 1

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will have a term of 3 years and 4 months. 4 months for transition and implementation, and 3 years for the service delivery.

The Contract may be extended at the BBC's discretion by two periods of 1 year each.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The estimated value range for this tender is between £400.000 - £520.000 for 3 years.

Including the extension period of 2 years, the 5 years estimated value range is £750.000 - £860.000

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Where there is more than one economic operator, the BBC reserves the right to require a grouping of economic operators to take a particular legal form or to require a single economic operator to take primary liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.

Please register your interest in this project by taking the following steps:

1) Register your company on the Jaggaer e-Tendering portal (this is only required once):

1.1 Go to <https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk>

1.2 Click the link on the login page to register;

1.3 Accept the terms and conditions and click 'Continue';

1.4 Enter your correct business and user details;

1.5 Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete;

1.6 You will shortly receive an email with your temporary password.

2) Express an interest in the tender:

2.1 Login to the portal with the username/password;

2.2 Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open to all Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier).

2.3 Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content;

2.4 Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. This will move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only;

2.5 You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details' box.

### 3) Responding to the tender:

3.1 Click 'My Response' under PQQ/ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining);

3.2 You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification;

3.3 Note the deadline for completion, and then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT. There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available)

3.4 You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance, please consult the online help, or contact the Jaggaer e-Tendering help desk.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

22 September 2021

Local time

1:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

22 September 2021

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**



This is a recurrent procurement: No

## **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## **VI.3) Additional information**

In the case of technology requirements, the BBC may involve its technology partner (Atos IT Solutions and Services Limited) to assist in the scoping and drafting of invitations to tender and/or the evaluation of tenders. However, the final decision as to which is the most economically advantageous (by reference to the award criteria) will be made by the BBC. The awarding authority reserves the right not to award a contract and to annul the procurement process at any stage. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in sterling and all payments will be made in sterling. The contract shall be subject to English law. The awarding authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender and reserves the right to accept part of a tender unless the tenderer expressly stipulates otherwise in the tender document.

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

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

Business and Property Courts of England and Wales — TCC

Rolls Buildings, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As stated in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The applicable review time limits shall be as stated in Regulations 92 and 93 Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

