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Tender

BFI London Film Festival and BFI Flare Taxi Services

British Film Institute

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Scope

Reference

2025/437

Description

The BFI London Film Festival takes place Wednesday 8th Oct 2025 – Sunday 19th Oct 2025. The annual event presents c.170 feature films and 100 short films from more than 70 countries, and in 2024 attracted attendances in excess of 230,000 across London and in cinemas throughout the UK.

BFI Flare takes place in March 2026 (dates TBC) and is the UK's leading LGBTQIA+ film even. The annual event presents c. 60 feature films and in 2025 attracted audiences of over 29,000 at screenings events

An integral part of both festivals' operation, the transport of guests and important staff around the festival's main venues, guest accommodation and airport/train stations.

A total of 900 car journeys were made during the 2024 edition of BFI London Film festival and 170 were made during the 2025 edition of BFI Flare.

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 August 2025 to 11 August 2027
- Possible extension to 11 August 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1 year extension if required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

Submission

Enquiry deadline

25 June 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 July 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Yes

Award criteria

Quality 80% Value for Money 20%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

British Film Institute

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 287780

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government