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## **BlueLight Commercial Media Digitisation Market Engagement - Extension**

BlueLight Commercial Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-029908

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049c05

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

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Reference number

BLC-0177

**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**

Original PIN reference 20240911-000014Extended Deadline to Respond: Monday 23rd September 2024 by 12 noon.BlueLight Commercial are issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as an invitation to our Market Engagement Event to gather information and to gain a better understanding of the capacity of the market for Media Digitisation.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

18 September 2024

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Policing is defining Media Digitisation as the conversion of analogue recordings into digital formats. BlueLight Commercial are looking for solutions with the ability to digitise analogue audio and visual media, provide storage and a platform to search for media using multiple search fields and facilitate playback. The focus at present is on digitisation VHS, DVD's and CD's, however, we are interested to understand the capabilities around other media types too, e.g. Mini-Disc, USB, Cassette Audio Tapes and Microfiche. BlueLight Commercial would like to invite you to register your interest in attending an individual engagement session.

During the session you will be given the opportunity to demonstrate your solution and expand on pre-requisite areas around scalability, hosting, integrations, licensing models, solution roadmap and ROM (rough order of magnitude) costs. The session will also include some of our colleagues from policing. The intention is to hold the session w/c 23rd September 2024. A date will be allocated following receipt of expression of interest. The event will be limited to 3 people from each organisation. If you would like to register your interest, please complete the survey at

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MediaDigitisationSept24/> by Monday 23rd September 2024 12 noon. If you have any questions, please contact BlueLight Commercial ICT Team at [nationalict@bluelight.police.uk](mailto:nationalict@bluelight.police.uk) BlueLight Commercial are exploring future commercial options including a national framework for Media Digitisation which could be published in November/December 2024 under The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. BlueLight Commercial encourage suppliers to get ready to operate under the new Procurement Act, please see our webpage which contains several useful resources.

<https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk/suppliers/procurement-act-2023/> It is important to note that this PIN is not a call for competition and as such potential providers will need to express interest in any future tender opportunity once a contract notice is published in Find a Tender Service (FTS). This PIN is not a pre-qualification questionnaire and is not part of any pre-qualification or selection process and is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise only to help inform a subsequent procurement exercise.