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Contract

## **Device and Browser Testing Platform**

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032fae

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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

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Device and Browser Testing Platform

Reference number

PROC/2022/02/FN

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72254000 - Software testing

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

The BBC has purchased a Device & Browser Testing platform. The BBC requires a proven, robust, scalable device and browser testing platform to enable BBC development teams to efficiently test functionality and features across a vast representation of its audience's devices and browsers. The platform will be used across the BBC ranging from small one-off projects running manual acceptance tests to ongoing products running a suite of automated, scripted manual and exploratory tests. A detailed specification is set out in ITT documentation Section C – Specification Of Requirements. The Contract will be for an initial term of 2 (two) years with options to extend by 2 x 12 month extensions, to a maximum of 4 (four) years. The BBC is acting on its own behalf and as agent for other BBC Subsidiaries and entities.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1

## **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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teams to efficiently test functionality and features across a vast representation of its audience's devices and browsers. The platform will be used across the BBC ranging from small one-off projects running manual acceptance tests to ongoing products running a suite of automated, scripted manual and exploratory tests. A detailed specification is set out in ITT documentation Section C – Specification Of Requirements. The Contract will be for an initial term of two (2) years with options to extend by 2 x 12 month extensions, to a maximum of four (4) years. The BBC is acting on its own behalf and as agent for other BBC Subsidiaries and entities.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Merit / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will have an initial term of two (2) years, with 2x 12 month options to extend, upto a maximum of four (4) years.

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

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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-010512](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

PROC/2022/02/FN

### **Title**

Device & Browser Testing Platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 October 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sauce Labs Europe GmbH

Warschauer Platz 11-13

Berlin

10245

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE3 - Berlin

National registration number

HRB 10380 NP

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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

Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Business and Property Courts of England and Wales

Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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.