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Award

BBC Bitesize Schools Tour Audio Visual Equipment and Crew Hire

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

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Scope

Reference

PROC 2025 10 MDSW

Description

This is the Procurement for the provision of BBC Bitesize Schools Tour Audio Visual Equipment and Crew Hire to the Beneficiaries. The BBC is looking to appoint a single supplier who will be contracted on a 1 year term with the option to extend for a further year. The BBC Bitesize Careers tour aims to visit over 140 schools across the country, running careers sessions for students between the ages of 11-16. By the end of the tour, the aim is to have reached 110,000 secondary school students. The appendix to Section B will set out the award criteria for this tender.

The BBC Education Development Department is sponsoring this procurement project.

IMPORTANT NOTE: For clarity the procedure being used for this procurement is the Competitive Flexible Procedure and NOT the open procedure.

Description of the competitive flexible procedure for this procurement are as follows:

- Initial submission of tenders
 - Clarifications
 - Final evaluation
 - Final stage to include a best an final offer (BAFO)
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Contract 1. BBC Bitesize Schools Tour Audio Visual Equipment and Crew Hire

Supplier

- Firefly Audio Visual Solutions Limited

Contract value

- £346,011.38 excluding VAT
- £415,213.66 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 24 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- Possible extension to 31 July 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract term will be a 1 year term with the option to extend for a further year.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 32320000 - Television and audio-visual equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Firefly Audio Visual Solutions Limited

- Companies House: 05584004

33-34 Winckley Square

Preston

PR1 3JJ

United Kingdom

Email: hire@fireflyav.co.uk

Website: <http://www.fireflyav.co.uk>

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. BBC Bitesize Schools Tour Audio Visual Equipment and Crew Hire

Contracting authority

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRB-3233-GTQL

Broadcasting House, Portland Place

London

W1A 1AA

United Kingdom

Email: no_reply@bbc.co.uk

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

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government