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# **BLC0224 - Covert Management Systems**

**BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED** 

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## Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The <u>previous version</u> is still available.

Extension to submission deadline

## Scope

#### Reference

BLC0224

#### **Description**

BlueLight Commercial are looking to establish a national multi-supplier framework for the provision of Covert Management Systems. The Framework Agreement will be available for use by all UK Police Forces and other agencies, the participants are named in the ITT documentation.

BlueLight Commercial work in collaboration with blue light organisations to maximise commercial benefit to UK emergency services. A number of covert tactics are available to law enforcement agencies in the UK to enable them to prevent and detect crime or disorder and maintain public safety. This is a highly regulated activity, with organisations making use of undercover tactics, covert human intelligence sources and protected persons management. Law enforcement agencies require specialised systems to allow them to effectively manage any covert operations, ensuring appropriate authority is granted and a clear audit trail is available.

BlueLight Commercial are seeking Commercial-off-the Shelf (COTS) Covert Management Systems which can be hosted on-premise or within the cloud. The systems are required to support:

- Core Module end-to-end planning, authorisation, risk management, product handling and oversight of covert operations,
- Prison Surveillance enabling request and retrieval of material held in the prison network,
- Protected Person Management for the management of individuals under protection e.g. witnesses, judges, jurors, officers and family members,
- Surveillance Operations Management,
- Undercover Operations Management,
- Covert Human Intelligence Source (CHIS) handling,
- Communications Authority Management,
- Technical Support Unit (TSU) Support.

This will be for a period of four (4) years.

#### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 13 October 2025 to 12 October 2029
- 4 years

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 48100000 Industry specific software package
- 72261000 Software support services
- 72266000 Software consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK United Kingdom
- JE Jersey

- GG Guernsey
- IM Isle of Man

#### **Framework**

### Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

### Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1.5%

#### Further information about fees

The fees are a percentage of the business transacted via the framework, per supplier.

### Framework operation description

This framework will be awarded to multiple suppliers for use by participants listed in the ITT documentation. The procedure for Call-Off Contracts will be further competition or direct award.

## Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities th	nat may use the framework
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Establishing party only

### **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

28 July 2025, 11:30am

### **Submission type**

**Tenders** 

#### Tender submission deadline

27 August 2025, 12:30pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via <a href="https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home">https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home</a>

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

# Award decision date (estimated)

19 September 2025

### **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Туре
Simple description	Award criteria is stated in the	Price
	procurement documents	

# Weighting description

Award criteria is stated in the procurement documents

## Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1: PSQ, Conditions of Participants, Gateway Questions, ITT Technical and Social Value Questions. Bidders who meet the minimum score (as defined in the ITT documentation) will be taken through to Stage 2.

Stage 2: Software Demonstrations

#### **Documents**

#### Associated tender documents

https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home

## **Contracting authority**

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