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Tender

BLC0201 - Cyber Security Services (Preliminary Market Engagement)

BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

BLC0201

Description

BlueLight Commercial are seeking to establish a multi-supplier Open Framework for the provision of Cyber Security Services. The Framework Agreement will be available for use by all UK Police Forces and all other agencies named in the Invitation to Tender documentation. The Framework is intended to have a total term of eight (8) years and will provide a route to market for the following Cyber Security Services:

Lot 1 - Penetration Testing and Vulnerability Management Scanning

Lot 2 - Cyber Incident Response and Planning Services

Lot 3 - Cyber Resilience Audit

Lot 4 - Cyber Security Training Services

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Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £59,000,000 excluding VAT
- £70,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 December 2025 to 18 December 2028
- Possible extension to 18 December 2033
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

3+5 Open Framework

Main procurement category

Services

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot LOT-0001. Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Management Scanning Services

Description

Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Management Scanning Services, please see documentation for further information.

Lot value (estimated)

- £38,000,000 excluding VAT
- £45,600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

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

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72223000 - Information technology requirements review services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72254000 - Software testing
- 72254100 - Systems testing services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72610000 - Computer support services
- 72611000 - Technical computer support services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72810000 - Computer audit services
- 72820000 - Computer testing services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot LOT-0002. Incident Planning and Response Services

Description

Incident Planning and Response Services, please see documentation for further information.

Lot value (estimated)

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72222100 - Information systems or technology strategic review services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72223000 - Information technology requirements review services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 72224200 - System quality assurance planning services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72610000 - Computer support services
- 72611000 - Technical computer support services
- 72150000 - Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72820000 - Computer testing services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot LOT-0003. Cyber Resilience Audit Services

Description

Cyber Resilience Audit Services, please see documentation for further information.

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,800,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72150000 - Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72810000 - Computer audit services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72222100 - Information systems or technology strategic review services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72223000 - Information technology requirements review services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services

- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot LOT-0004. Cyber Security Training Services

Description

Cyber Security Training Services, please see documentation for further information.

Lot value (estimated)

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48931000 - Training software package
- 80500000 - Training services

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

18 December 2033

Maximum number of suppliers

36

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1%

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 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 that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot LOT-0001. Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Management Scanning Services

Lot LOT-0002. Incident Planning and Response Services

Lot LOT-0003. Cyber Resilience Audit Services

Lot LOT-0004. Cyber Security Training Services

As per the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ)

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot LOT-0001. Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Management Scanning Services

Lot LOT-0002. Incident Planning and Response Services

Lot LOT-0003. Cyber Resilience Audit Services

Lot LOT-0004. Cyber Security Training Services

As per the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ)

Particular suitability

Lot LOT-0001. Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Management Scanning Services

Lot LOT-0002. Incident Planning and Response Services

Lot LOT-0003. Cyber Resilience Audit Services

Lot LOT-0004. Cyber Security Training Services

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 November 2025

Award criteria

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

Weighting description

Award criteria is stated in the procurement documents

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

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