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Tender

BLC0201 - Cyber Security Services Invitation to Tender

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
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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	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

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

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