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Award

BFI London Film Festival and BFI Flare Taxi Services

British Film Institute

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The BFI London Film Festival takes place Wednesday 8th Oct 2025 - Sunday 19th Oct 2025. The annual event presents c.170 feature films and 100 short films from more than 70 countries, and in 2024 attracted attendances in excess of 230,000 across London and in cinemas throughout the UK.

BFI Flare takes place in March 2026 (dates TBC) and is the UK's leading LGBTQIA+ film even. The annual event presents c. 60 feature films and in 2025 attracted audiences of over 29,000 at screenings events

An integral part of both festivals' operation, the transport of guests and important staff around the festival's main venues, guest accommodation and airport/train stations.

A total of 900 car journeys were made during the 2024 edition of BFI London Film festival and 170 were made during the 2025 edition of BFI Flare.

Contract 1. BFI London Film Festival and BFI Flare Taxi Services

Supplier

- [Addison Lee Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 October 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 30 October 2028

- 3 years, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

1 year extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

British Film Institute

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 287780

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government