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# **BLC0224 - Framework for the Provision of Covert Management Systems**

**BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED** 

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## Scope

#### Reference

BLC0224

## **Description**

BlueLight Commercial are looking to establish a national multi-supplier framework for the provision of Covert Management Systems.

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. The Framework Agreement will be available for use by all UK Police Forces and other agencies, the participants are named in the ITT documentation.

#### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

# **Contract 1. Framework for the Provision of Covert Management Systems**

## Suppliers (2)

- ABM Intelligence Limited
- NEC Software Solutions UK Limited

#### **Contract value**

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £11,999,999 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

15 October 2025

#### Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 October 2025

## Standstill period

- End: 24 October 2025
- 7 working days

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

#### 28 October 2025

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

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2029
- 4 years

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

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

# Information about tenders

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

## **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- Distilx
- CTRL O LTD

## **Submission**

## **Submission type**

Requests to participate

## **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

# **Suppliers**

# **ABM Intelligence Limited**

• Companies House: 03319098

12 Castlebridge Office Village, Kirtley Drive

Nottingham

NG7 1LD

**United Kingdom** 

Email: info@altiaintel.com

Website: <a href="https://altiaintel.com/">https://altiaintel.com/</a>

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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#### CTRL O LTD

• Companies House: 08826252

**Preston Road** 

Yeovil

**BA20 2EN** 

**United Kingdom** 

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

#### **Distilx**

• Companies House: SC686058

3 King Street

Kirkwall

**KW15 1JF** 

**United Kingdom** 

Region: UKM65 - Orkney Islands

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

#### **NEC Software Solutions UK Limited**

• Companies House: 00968498

1st Floor, Imex Centre, 575-599 Maxted Road

Hemel Hempstead

HP2 7DX

**United Kingdom** 

Email: psbidmgmt@necsws.com

Website: <a href="https://www.necsws.com/">https://www.necsws.com/</a>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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# **Contracting authority**

### **BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED**

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**United Kingdom** 

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government