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Award

Accelerator Light Tender

The Crown Estate

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Scope

Description

The Accelerator Light Programme is the first step in testing the Emerging Technology Lab (ETL) at The Crown Estate. The ETL is part of our London Innovation Hub and is designed to help us explore, test, and scale new technologies that can create long-term value for our business, partners, and communities.

It will run a focused challenge to source, select and support start ups and deliver 1-2 Proof of Concepts (PoCs) addressing priority problems for The Crown Estate (TCE), while validating a repeatable accelerator mechanism for Year 2+.

Contract 1. Accelerator Light

Supplier

- PLUG AND PLAY

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

20 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

20 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 4 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 November 2025 to 4 May 2026

- Possible extension to 3 June 2026
- 6 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

1 month extension (optional)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

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

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

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- Companies House: 13508062

20 Gracechurch Street 11th Floor

London

EC3V 0BG

United Kingdom

Email: emealegal@pnptc.com

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Accelerator Light

Contracting authority

The Crown Estate

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYN-4743-GYVQ

1 St James Market

London

SW1Y 4AH

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@thecrownestate.co.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government