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Tender

BLC0288 Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Social Media Screening Capabilities

BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

BLC0288

Description

This Invitation to Tender (“ITT”) has been issued by BlueLight Commercial who are seeking to award a Framework for the provision of open-source intelligence (OSINT) software for social media screening.

The requirement will be tendered as a multiple supplier Framework and will be conducted in accordance with the Competitive Flexible Procedure under Procurement Act 2023 (“the Regulations”). The Framework Term shall be for a period of 4 years with no option to extend. The anticipated commencement date of the Framework is 9th April 2026.

BlueLight Commercial are utilising an electronic tendering portal (In-Tend) to manage this procurement and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to express their interest, using ref BLC0288. Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed via <https://sell2.in->

tend.co.uk/blpd/publictenders

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £40,000,000 excluding VAT
- £50,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 April 2026 to 8 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1.5%

Framework operation description

Option mini competition and direct award. Please see documentation for full details.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Please see documentation for full list of Contracting Authorities.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 March 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type |
|--------------------|--|-------|
| Simple description | Technical Response - 55% Social Value - 5% Solution Demonstrations - 10% Price - 30% Please see documentation for full further information. | Price |

Weighting description

Technical Response - 55%

Social Value - 5%

Solution Demonstrations - 10%

Price - 30%

Please see documentation for full further information.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 - ITT

Stage 2 - Demonstration

Please see documentation for further information.

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government