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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](https://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

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## **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.

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## **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

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
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.

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## **Contracting authority**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government