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Tender

# **Broadcast Lighting Services Framework**

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

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### Scope

#### Reference

PROC 2025 99

### **Description**

The BBC has an on-going requirement for a Framework of lighting equipment and crew for BBC Productions across Public Service, Studios and Studioworks. The Framework needs to capture suppliers across the UK to support productions on various locations whether it is a short, medium or long term basis.

This Framework is not divided into lots.

#### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £18,000,000 excluding VAT
- £21,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 79952000 Event services
- 92221000 Television production services

#### **Framework**

# Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

## Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

#### Framework operation description

The Framework is being established through technical requirements and pricing. Pricing is being scored against an example scenario event.

At call-off level awards will be based on delivery capacity and rate cards.

#### Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

#### Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

# **Participation**

### Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

- o £5m insurance cover for product liability
- o £3m insurance cover for professional indemnity/errors or omissions
- o £5m insurance cover for public/general liability
- \*There is a legal requirement for certain employers to hold Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance of £5 million as a minimum. See the Health and Safety Executive website for more information: <a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse39.pdf">www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse39.pdf</a>.]

### Technical ability conditions of participation

Technical ability and Safeguarding. Further details of these are included within the tender documentation.

#### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

#### **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 December 2025, 2:00pm

#### Tender submission deadline

9 January 2026, 2:00pm

# Submission address and any special instructions

https://bbc.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html

# Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

9 February 2026

#### **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Technical	Technical ability will be assessed on the following criteria: Delivery, Health & Safety, Quality & Equipment, Commercial Suitability Production Sustainability and Business Processes.	·	50%
Price	Pricing will be scored on the basis of an example event scenario.	Price	50%

## Other information

### **Payment terms**

The BBC shall pay to the bank account specified by the Supplier in writing such sums as are due within thirty (30) days of receipt of a valid and undisputed invoice, in accordance with the terms of the Framework

#### Applicable trade agreements

Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

#### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The market is well known with many businesses operating in the Production Lighting space. The BBC considered that publishing a PME notice in this instance would not deliver a benefit.

# **Contracting authority**

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