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Tender

Broadcast Lighting Services Framework

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

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Scope

Reference

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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

0%

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: www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse39.pdf

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	Type	Weighting
Technical	Technical ability will be assessed on the following criteria: Delivery, Health & Safety, Quality & Equipment, Commercial Suitability, Production Sustainability and Business Processes.	Quality	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

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government