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Award

BBC Sports Managed Service

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The BBC will now be observing an eight-day standstill period before entering into any contract, in accordance with the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023. This period will conclude on 9th December 2025 at 23.59. This date takes precedence over any previous dates.

Other changes:

- Award decision date changed from 14/11/2025 to 28/11/2025.
- Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers changed from 14/11/2025 to 28/11/2025.
- Earliest date the contract will be signed changed from 27/11/2025 to 10/12/2025.

Scope

Reference

PROC/2025/96/SW

Description

BBC Sport have a need for a service partner to manage technical crews for the delivery of Gallery Operations, Editing, Ingest, Quality Control and Media Management. This is essentially a staff only operation with the necessary facilities being provided by the BBC or other managed service providers for edit systems. BBC Sport has a need to reprocur as the current expires on 31/03/26.

The service includes staffing the 3rd floor of Quay House Media Citysport production, Multimedia 1 and 2 galleries, sub mix 1,2 and 3 areas, off tube 1 and 2. There are 12 craft edits in Quay House plus 23 desk edits which need crewing with appropriately experienced staff and supported by media management and ingest teams to ensure material is booked in, scheduled for ingest and media managed and archived appropriately maximising reuse and minimising storage. Traditionally the supply of all staff is a blend of service partners core staff and freelancers.

Contract 1. BBC Sport Managed Service

Supplier

- Timeline Television

Contract value

- £19,554,143 excluding VAT
- £23,464,971 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 25 November 2025
- 0 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92110000 - Motion picture and video tape production and related services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

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

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [Tanooki Technologies Ltd](#)
- [STREAMLAND MEDIA UK LIMITED](#)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

STREAMLAND MEDIA UK LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXNG-8831-GPHD

William Blake House, 8 Marshall Street

London

W1F 7EJ

United Kingdom

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Tanooki Technologies Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPZM-5937-GLLP

Suite 1, First Floor Coachworks Arcade

Chester

CH1 2EY

United Kingdom

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Timeline Television

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQMX-5529-HCMZ

Ealing Broadcast Centre EBC, 22 Uxbridge Road

Ealing London

W5 2RJ

United Kingdom

Telephone: 03450944445

Email: info@timeline.tv

Website: <https://www.timeline.tv>

Region: UKI73 - Ealing

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. BBC Sport Managed Service

Contracting authority

BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRB-3233-GTQL

Broadcasting House, Portland Place

London

W1A 1AA

United Kingdom

Email: no_reply@bbc.co.uk

Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/supplying/>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government