

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/079016-2025>

Award

Blanket Audio-visual Copyright Licence

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-079016

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e891 ([view related notices](#))

Published 2 December 2025, 3:22pm

Scope

Reference

project_44719

Description

The Motion Picture Licensing Company (MPLC) provides a Blanket Licence that legally authorises the public performance of copyrighted audiovisual works—films, TV programmes, streaming clips, and training videos—in non-domestic environments. This is required under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, particularly after the 2016 amendment to Section 72, which removed exemptions for films in public settings.

Purpose and Legal Requirement

The licence ensures compliance for organisations showing audiovisual content in workplaces, stations, depots, or staff areas. Activities such as streaming YouTube or TED Talks during safety briefings, or displaying news feeds on office TVs, count as public performance and require MPLC licensing. Other licences like TV Licence or PRS/PPL do not cover these uses.

Contract 1. Blanket Audio-visual Copyright Licence

Supplier

- MOTION PICTURE LICENSING COMPANY LIMITED

Contract value

- £864,138.40 excluding VAT
- £1,036,966.08 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 11 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 December 2025 to 30 September 2030
- 4 years, 9 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

MOTION PICTURE LICENSING COMPANY LIMITED

- Companies House: 08087372

MPLC House, 22-24 Gildredge Road

Eastbourne

BN21 4SA

United Kingdom

Telephone: +441323649647

Email: tsamuel@mplc.com

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Blanket Audio-visual Copyright Licence

Contracting authority

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNZN-9524-VCQJ

Waterloo General Office

London

SE1 8SW

United Kingdom

Contact name: Edward Mayhew

Email: edward.mayhew@networkrail.co.uk

Website: <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/>

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government