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Call for Interest: HbbTV Test Material Maintenance

Responses will be treated as Confidential

HbbTV Association is surveying interest from companies to provide Maintenance Services for the HbbTV Test Suite.

Any orders for maintenance services awarded by HbbTV going forward will be made under a new Test Material Maintenance Agreement v1

(<https://member.hbbtv.org/wg/Licensing/document/7430?downloadRevision=10286>).

NOTE: the TMMAv1 is principally a time and materials style contract.

We would anticipate awarding orders to a small number of companies, with each order comprising around 1 years' worth of activity.

A snapshot of the [current level of outstanding items](#) are as follows:

TMP Status	New issues (no triage yet done)	Pending issues (triage done)
Non-active TMPs (1)	42	10
Active TMPs (2)	58	19

(1) "Non-Active TMPs" refers to tests where the original provider of the tests to HbbTV no longer participates in test material maintenance for HbbTV.

(2) "Active TMPs" refers to tests where the original provider of the tests to HbbTV still participates in test material maintenance for HbbTV. At the present time, this set of tests excludes the Targeted Advertising tests the maintenance of which is being done by a particular TMP.

Based on past activities, the rough estimate of HbbTV is that this set of issues will represent between 100 and 150 days of work in aggregate, assuming work is performed by engineers with appropriate IT/HbbTV/DVB skills.

Please note that the contract(s) to be awarded by HbbTV are time and material oriented so that it is not expected from bidders that they will commit to treat a given number of issues, but that they will provide a given amount of work hours directed to these issues (to be assigned by HbbTV).

New issues are continuously being discovered and this shows the state of the current backlog. New issues that are reported during the period of the contract(s) will be allocated to selected suppliers as they arrive.

Interested potential suppliers are requested to provide feedback using the form here (see below but it could be a link to a doc on the website).

All responses will be handled in confidence by HbbTV's Supplier Evaluation working group.

If your company is interested, please see {Hbb.org website link} and provide your responses by 7th April 2024 to admin@hbbtv.org.

Many thanks on behalf of the HbbTV Association

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HbbTV Test Material Maintenance – Call for Interest response form (Confidential)

Please fill in the **green cells** in your response.

* Delete / Modify as applicable

Is your organisation a member of the HbbTV Association?	Yes or No*	NOTE: This isn't a block to being selected as a supplier, and note that you would need to sign our Test Repository Access Agreement (link) v3.1 if not signed already	
HbbTV would like the flexibility to be able to assign any work items to any contracted company. However, we recognise that this may not always be possible, so please state which areas of technology in the test suite that you would not be willing to work on (for example due to a lack of expertise for that topic in your organisation)	Please list ->		
Please state which technology areas you have specific expertise in and have a preference for working in that area.	Please list ->		
What is your daily rate (1 day = 8 worked hours), or hourly rate that you would charge.	12,345*	€	
Past Experience of HbbTV Test Maintenance or similar			
Please can you provide information about the expertise in your company that you would assign to this work if awarded. Please mention their competencies and level of experience, how many			

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individuals would be working on this activity, if they are employed directly or are your contractors, and any other information you think would be relevant for us (names not needed).									
Do you have access to an HbbTV Test Harness? Which one?		Yes or No*		Which one?*					
Please can you explain how you would handle or manage any staff turnover in your organisation who would be assigned to this activity if awarded.									
Do you have a minimum total order? (please express in days of work: "min 30 days of work")		Yes or No*	If yes then what is it?	#*	Days				
Do you have a minimum number of days per month that HbbTV should use from you? (please express in days of work:" min 10 days of work/month")		Yes or No*	If yes then what is it?	#*	Days				
Do you have a maximum number of days per month that you could supply? Either;	1) Constant across the whole period of the contract or	Yes or No*	If yes then what is it?	#*	Days				
	2) Varying by month	Yes or No*	If yes then what?	(fill below)					
			Feb 2024	#*	Days				
			Mar 2024	#*	Days				
			Apr 2024	#*	Days				
			May 2024	#*	Days				

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			June 2024	#*	Days				
			July 2024	#*	Days				
			Aug 2024	#*	Days				
			Sept 2024	#*	Days				
			Oct 2024	#*	Days				
			Nov 2024	#*	Days				
			Dec 2024	#*	Days				
			Jan 2025	#*	Days				
			Feb 2025	#*	Days				

Further, HbbTV has an opportunity for some related support work – re-working some automation scripts for the testing group, maintain server configuration and deploying TLS certificates, etc. If you have in interest in this area, please indicate in the box below.

* Please indicate Day Rate for this work (if different from above) and if you have an interest and competencies in this area (please state).