



BRITISH BASKETBALL FEDERATION – LONG-TERM MEN’S PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE LICENCE **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INVITED**

Expression of Interest Declaration

This Expression of Interest stage is an initial and indicative exercise, with the intention of gauging the level of interest, prior to circulation of the Invitation to Tender to relevant interested parties.

The purpose of this Expression of Interest is therefore solely to invite interested parties to express their interest to participate further in the process by providing some preliminary information and completing the enclosed Expression of Interest Declaration.

Please submit your completed expression of interest declaration to BBFlicence@onsidelaw.co.uk by no later than **17:00 GMT on 8 November 2024**.

Please note that:

- failure to complete all parts of the Expression of Interest Declaration;
- failure to submit the Expression of Interest Declaration on or before the stated deadline; and/or
- if the BBF reasonably considers that an interested party is not acting, or will not act, in good faith in the process,

may mean that an interested party is not subsequently invited by the BBF to progress in the process, including submitting an application under the Invitation to Tender.

Non-disclosure Agreement

If the Expression of Interest Declaration is accepted by the BBF and the interested party is invited by the BBF to progress in the process, the interested party shall be sent a non-disclosure agreement ("**NDA**") governing the disclosure of confidential information (if any) from the BBF to the interested party in connection with the process, the BBF and/or the League. The NDA is important to ensure that confidential information regarding the process and these matters are kept private and confidential.

Note that the NDA must be duly signed and returned as instructed by the BBF before the interested party can proceed further in the process.

Mutually non-binding

Nothing in this Expression of Interest, nor the Expression of Interest Declaration and the NDA constitutes an offer or obligation on behalf of the BBF or any interested party and therefore this Expression of Interest and accompanying documents are mutually non-binding.

In other words, if an interested party submits an Expression of Interest Declaration and returns a duly signed NDA this does not constitute an obligation on that interested party to participate in the process, nor enter into any legally binding documentation with the BBF. By the same token, the BBF has no obligation to pursue the process with any interested party, nor enter into any agreement or legally binding documentation with any interested party.



Liability

By submitting an Expression of Interest Declaration, each interested party acknowledges and agrees that the BBF is not liable in any way for any loss that may arise from this Expression of Interest or the Expression of Interest Declaration.

All participants in the process are responsible for their own costs.

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By providing details in this Expression of Interest Declaration the interested party agrees that it is authorised to share such information (including personal information) for the purposes of the relevant party(ies)/individual(s) being contacted by the BBF in connection with the Expression of interest and any subsequent tender process.

This form contains the following sections to be completed:

Lead Contact Details

Name	
Role	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	

Governance & Ownership

Corporate Bid Entity / Individual Principal(s) Name(s)

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Corporate Bid Entity Registration Number (if applicable)

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Names of each individual and/or entity expected to provide funding to bidding entity

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Year from which you would like to commence operation of the League (no sooner than 2025/26 season)

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Overview of Proposition Please provide high-level details of why your bid wishes to operate the League and its relevant experience (maximum 500 words)

Declaration

By duly completing and submitting to the BBF this Expression of Interest Declaration the interested party listed above hereby acknowledges and declares that it:

1. formally expresses its interest in participating in the selection process for the right to operate the League and for no other purpose;
2. shall participate in the process with good intent and in good faith;
3. shall sign and return a non-disclosure agreement issued by the BBF in order to continue in the process; and
4. has read, understood and agrees to the notes within this Expression of Interest Declaration.

Next steps

Please submit this expression of interest declaration to BBFlicence@onsidelaw.co.uk by no later than **17:00 GMT on 8 November 2024**.

The BBF may contact the Lead Contact whose details have been submitted in this Expression of Interest Declaration to ask further questions or seek additional information in connection with the process.

All parties who submit an Expression of Interest Declaration and NDA to the BBF's satisfaction will then receive an Invitation to Tender in the week commencing 25 November 2024 (or such other date as notified by the BBF) and be invited to submit a full proposal to apply for the right to operate the League within the timescales indicated by the BBF.