

## **OPPORTUNITY TO TENDER**

### **Audio Academy Awards Ceremony Production & Delivery**

The Audio Academy is the UK's leading charity for the audio and radio industry. We are inviting event production companies to register their interest in delivering our flagship annual awards ceremony: the ARIAS (Audio and Radio Industry Awards), in May 2027.

#### **The opportunity**

The Audio Academy Awards, or the ARIAS, are the premier awards for UK audio and radio and our flagship event. Judged by over 200 senior industry practitioners, the annual ceremony brings together 800 guests for a gala evening of recognition, entertainment and celebration of audio, from live radio and podcasts to audiobooks and commercial partnerships.

The most recent ceremony was held at London's iconic Roundhouse, hosted by Rylan, featuring a red carpet arrival hosted by Tyler West, celebrity guests, live music performances, table seating and an afterparty with live DJs.

#### **What we're looking for**

We are seeking a full-service event production partner responsible for end-to-end planning and delivery: creative concept, venue management, technical production, talent management, stage management, guest experience, ticketing, awards administration, nominations, branding, catering, entertainment and collaboration on press and partnerships.

We would particularly welcome interest from companies with demonstrable experience of large-scale awards ceremonies and a strong commitment to accessibility, inclusion, outreach and environmental sustainability.

A full Invitation to Tender will be issued to interested parties following the signing of a mutual non-disclosure agreement. The ITT sets out the full scope of services, budget envelope, pitch requirements and evaluation criteria in detail.

The ARIAS is one of the most eagerly anticipated nights in the UK media calendar - a sell-out event that brings together some of the biggest names in audio and radio, from national broadcasters to independent podcast pioneers. With a high-profile host, live performances, major industry sponsors and significant media coverage, this is a genuinely glamorous brief with real creative ambition behind it.

The Audio Academy is a passionate, collaborative partner that takes pride in delivering an exceptional experience for its guests every year; and we are looking for a supplier who shares that ambition. With the awards entering a new era under the charity's new name, the 2027 ceremony represents a rare opportunity to help shape the identity of a flagship national event from the ground up. For the right company, this is the kind of contract that defines a showreel.