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Planning

## Provision of Security Guarding Services for the British Embassy Berlin, Germany

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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## Scope

## Description

The requirement is for a Private Security Company (PSC) to provide physical security in the form of guards at the British Embassy Berlin

## Total value (estimated)

- £1,166,836 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79710000 - Security services

## **Contract locations**

- DE3 - Berlin

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

20 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) will hold an online-only Premarket Engagement event for the procurement of security guarding services for its British Embassy Berlin, Germany on 27 January 2026, from 13:30 to 15:00 UK time.

Suppliers are invited to express their interest in attending by completing and submitting the Preliminary Market Engagement Questionnaire at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5YwTAeCXWb> by 12 noon UK time on 20 January 2026.

Please note: You cannot attend the online event if you are not registered.

Suppliers are also reminded:

- If you are not already registered on the Central Digital Platform (CDP), you must do so to obtain a unique supplier identifier number, which is required to bid for FCDO contracts under the Procurement Act 2023.
- The FCDO Jaggaer portal will be used to submit your actual bid, and it will require the ID obtained from the CDP.
- Registration on Jaggaer is free and takes approximately 5 minutes.

We strongly encourage suppliers to register on both platforms (CDP and Jaggaer) early to avoid delays or disappointment when procurement documents become available.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

13 February 2026

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Defence and security

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## Contracting authority

### Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

