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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

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.

This notice is for information only.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

13 February 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Defence and security

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

