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Planning

External Investigations Service - January 2026

London Fire Commissioner

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060295

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This Procurement projects' purpose is to provide the following services: -

- Provision of investigation and support services for bullying, harassment and discrimination cases, as well as or other complex and/or sensitive cases, as required.
- ensuring Investigators and presiding managers are trained to required standards;
- early intervention initiatives such as mediation are considered to reduce the impact and timeliness of conclusion of these processes.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79630000 - Personnel services except placement and supply services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

2 February 2026

Engagement process description

* We ask bidders to answer the five (5) questions posed in Appendix A

* We ask bidders to answer the questions posed in Table 1

* A virtual drop-in session on Wednesday the 14th of January 2026 from 10am to 2pm. Details are found in the main information document

* All correspondence, queries and upload of documents to be undertaken via the In-Tend portal. Bidders can register on <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/uk/Register>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

16 February 2026

Contracting authority

London Fire Commissioner

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBD-9678-ZYDR

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