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Planning

## Faculty of Health Student Uniform

University of Plymouth

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## Scope

## Reference

MW\_UoP\_FOHStudentUniform\_139\_026

## Description

The University of Plymouth intend to procure a provider for the supply of student medical uniforms for the next 3-5 years. The uniforms will be used by undergraduate students within the Faculty of Health during placements and as part of their education journey. The Faculty of Health have more than 1000 students every year across different undergraduate programmes who will require student medical uniforms. These student numbers are indicative, and actual numbers will vary year to year: we are therefore unable to guarantee numbers at this time. Placement times may also change, necessitating changes in delivery dates. The bulk of the delivery dates are before the start of a programme, the uniform has a strict delivery date. With the bulk of the uniform needing to be delivered in September - early October. We would like to take the opportunity to do some preliminary market engagement to determine current interest levels in the market. Uniform demand is linked to student numbers but the University of Plymouth currently spends in the region of £100,000 per annum on medical uniforms for

students. Medical uniforms will need to follow NHS approved material guidelines as well as match the existing uniform like for like. The University is also keen to explore the extent to which fairtrade materials could be incorporated over the lifetime of any resultant contract. Discussions on this will also be of interest during any preliminary market engagement. If you are interested in the opportunity, please express interest via the messaging function on Mercell

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 March 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

### **Contract locations**

- UKK - South West (England)

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

28 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Submission**

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

16 March 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **University of Plymouth**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government