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Planning

## **Request for Information (RFI) - Language Services**

Department for Work and Pensions

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

project\_27593

## Description

This procurement is for the provision of spoken (foreign language) and non-spoken interpretation and translation services, and for the translation of foreign language customer documents.

We are conducting early market engagement as we are looking to devise the scope of the new DWP contract for Language Services. We are looking toward suppliers in this market to help inform our decision making and would appreciate your views and insight on the services we are looking to procure. We are requesting that suppliers in this market complete a Request for Information (RFI) questionnaire and return it to us via email no later than 6pm on 2nd April 2025. Please send in your responses to the following email address: Tolu Owolabi ([tolu.owolabi@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:tolu.owolabi@dwp.gov.uk))

## Total value (estimated)

- £30,000,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 February 2026 to 2 February 2029
- 3 years

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 79530000 - Translation services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Submission**

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

14 August 2025

### **Tender submission deadline**

11 September 2025, 11:59pm

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

29 December 2025

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[RFI Information Pack.pdf](#)

[RFI Questionnaire.docx](#)

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## Contracting authority

### Department for Work and Pensions

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCP-7274-TLRQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government