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Tender

Managed Security Operation Centre

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

FSCS558

Description

FSCS is seeking to procure a new outsourced hybrid outsourced Security Operations Centre, providing UK-based 24/7 Managed Detection and Response (MDR), Digital Forensics and Incident Response (DFIR) and Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) capabilities.

The supplier will need to integrate with our existing SIEM and EDR/XDR capabilities as well as our IT ticketing system.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,850,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 July 2026 to 26 July 2029
- Possible extension to 26 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

FSCS will have the option to extend twice by periods of 12 months each (Maximum term 5 years)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72222300 - Information technology services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation: Legal and financial conditions of

participation are set out in the PSQ which can be obtained via the Portal on registration to express interest.

Suppliers requesting to participate in this procurement competition are required to submit their completed PSQs through Delta-sourcing by the deadline set out in this tender notice.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Technical ability conditions of participation: Technical ability conditions of participation are set out in the PSQ which can be obtained via the Portal on registration to express interest.

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Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

5 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/XME9E9VGYY>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 June 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 26 July 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Quality	Quality	70%
Cost	Price	30%

Other information

Payment terms

Invoices must be submitted to Payables@fscs.org.uk and must quote a valid Purchase Order Number.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This tender notice is for the award of a public contract through a competitive flexible procedure in accordance with section 20(1) and (2)(b) of the Procurement Act 2023.

The technical specification which are expected to be met for this procurement can be found in the Service Requirements document which is available via the Portal.

FSCS intends to shortlist up to 5 suppliers with the highest scoring Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) responses to participate in the tender stages (ITT) of the competitive flexible procedure. The 5 shortlisted suppliers will be invited to submit their tenders.

At the ITT stage, FSCS may conduct Site Visits and Presentations as part of the evaluation of Tenders.

Further information and breakdown of the ITT stage evaluation will be shared with Shortlisted Bidders. Following the ITT stage, FSCS will award the contract to the Bidder with the Most Advantageous Tender.

FSCS will use an online portal at www.delta-esourcing.com ("the Portal") to make associated tender documents available to suppliers.

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The following associated tender documents are being provided with the publication of this tender notice to provide further information about the procurement and are available on the Portal:

- Tender Notice
- PSQ
- Service Requirements

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/XME9E9VGYY>

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Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

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