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## 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

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## **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-esourcing 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)

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## **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

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## **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](mailto:Payables@fscs.org.uk) and must quote a valid Purchase Order Number.

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## 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](http://www.delta-esourcing.com) ("the Portal") to make associated tender documents available to suppliers.

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

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

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## 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**

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME LIMITED**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

