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Planning

UOW954 Security Staffing - Preliminary Market Engagement

University of Worcester

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Scope

Reference

UOW954

Description

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- Demonstrable expertise in delivering a reliable provision of security staff
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Total value (estimated)

- £3,000,000 excluding VAT
- £3,600,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79710000 - Security services

Contract locations

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 February 2026

Engagement process description

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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 March 2026

Contracting authority

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