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Planning

Night time Medical and Welfare Support

Manchester City Council

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Scope

Reference

P-1179

Description

To deliver the provision of a night-time medical and welfare support service to vulnerable people within Manchester city centre required on Friday and Saturday nights. The provision will work with partners to help keep people safe and reduce impact on front-line services.

Cover will also be required on Bank/public Holidays/National events and celebrations such as Halloween, New Year Eve etc. In addition to this the service may be required to cover ad hoc events and concerts that take place across the city.

We are conducting pre-market engagement to inform our specification and understand what will be possible within our budget. Pre market engagement will close at 11am on Tuesday 24th February 2026

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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 79713000 - Guard services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

24 February 2026

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Contracting authority

Manchester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLNV-8798-LDMP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government