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Tender

Provision of Temporary Agency Labour

OXFORD DIRECT SERVICES LIMITED

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065d62

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Scope

Reference

ODS000953

Description

Procurement of Temporary agency labour

Total value (estimated)

- £19,500,000 excluding VAT
- £23,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 August 2026 to 29 August 2028
- Possible extension to 29 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

the option to extend by 3 further periods of 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

31 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers are asked to submit their responses through the In-Tend Portal <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/oxfordcc>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 May 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 30 August 2031

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Stage 1- Quality	Quality	60%
Stage 1- Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

ODS invites suppliers to participate in a two staged procurement process. Stage 1 requires the submission of a tender response. the 5 top scored tenderers will then be invited to proceed to stage 2 system demonstrations. full participation instructions are outlined in the Tender documents.

Stage 1 award criteria: 60% quality, 40% price. Following the tender evaluation, 5 Top scored tenderers will be invited to present and demonstrate their client Portals. The scores awarded for stage 2 system demonstrations will be combined with the stage 1 tender score to give an overall final score. (Stage 1 quality and price 50%, Stage 2 system demonstration 50%) the full award criteria breakdown are set out in the tender documents.

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government