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Planning

Medals and Insignia Framework

Cabinet Office

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Scope

Description

A framework to be established to allow the purchase of medals and insignia, which form part of the UK State Honours system.

The Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood (CCOK) are looking to set up another framework for the provision of medals and insignia as part of the UK State Honours system.

The UK State Honours system sees the formal recognition of individuals who have performed notable and worthy things, with the associated Medals and Insignia providing a visible token of thanks and gratitude from a grateful Nation.

The Contracting Authority will publish a Preliminary Market Engagement Notice asking interested suppliers to complete a questionnaire. The questionnaire is attached as part of the additional documentation to this Planned Procurement Notice.

If you have any issues accessing the questionnaire, please contact

commercial@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

PLEASE READ: This Framework includes 91 Lots, but the Find a Tender system does not accommodate this number of Lots, therefore we have suggested that there is only one Lot. Please ignore this and see the technical specifications for each Lot in the Documents section of this Planned Procurement Notice

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £3,840,000 excluding VAT
- £4,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 September 2025 to 9 September 2028
- Possible extension to 9 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Further permitted extension of up to 1 year, applicable to all Lots at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18512200 - Medals
 - 18513100 - Pearls
 - 18513300 - Articles of precious metal
 - 18513400 - Articles of precious or semi-precious stones
 - 39561133 - Insignia
 - 44812100 - Enamels and glazes
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Lot 1. Garter Collar, Garter Badge & Star, Garter - Gentleman

Description

1 Garter Collar, Garter Badge & Star, Garter - Gentleman

2 Garter (lady)

3 Thistle Collar, Thistle Badge & Star

4 OM (gent)

5 OM (lady)

6 CH (gent)

7 CH (lady)

8 RVC (gent)

9 RVC (lady)

10 Knight Bachelor's Badge

11 GCB military Badge & Star (gent)

12 GCB military Badge & Star (lady)

13 GCB Collar military with badge (lady)

14 GCB Collar military with badge (gent)

15 DCB military Badge & Star

16 KCB military Badge & Star

17 CB military Badge (gent)

18 CB military Badge (lady)

19 GCB civil Badge & Star (gent)

20 GCB civil Badge & Star (lady)

21 GCB Collar civil with badge (lady)

22 GCB Collar civil with badge (gent)

23 DCB civil Badge & Star

24 KCB civil Badge & Star

25 CB civil Badge (gent)

26 CB civil Badge (lady)

27 GCMG Collar (lady)

28 GCMG Collar (gent)

29 GCMG Badge & Star (lady)

30 GCMG Badge & Star (gent)

31 DCMG Badge & Star

32 KCMG Badge & Star

33 CMG Badge (lady)

34 CMG Badge (gent)

35 GCVO Badge & Star (lady)

36 GCVO Badge & Star (gent)

37 DCVO Badge & Star

38 KCVO Badge & Star

39 CVO Badge (lady)

40 CVO Badge (gent)

41 LVO Badge (lady)

42 LVO Badge (gents)

43 MVO Badge (lady)

44 MVO Badge (gent)

45 RVM Gold (lady)

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Same for all lots

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Lot 2. Garter - Lady

Description

46 RVM Gold (gent)

47 RVM Silver (lady)

48 RVM Silver (gents)

49 Honorary RVM Gold (lady)

50 Honorary RVM Gold (gent)

51 Honorary RVM Silver (lady)

52 Honorary RVM Silver (gent)

53 Bar to the Royal Victorian Medal

54 GBE military Badge & Star (gent)

55 GBE military Badge & Star (lady)

56 DBE military Badge & Star

57 KBE military Badge & Star

58 CBE military Badge & Star (lady)

59 CBE military Badge & Star (gent)

60 OBE military

61 MBE military

62 BEM military (gent)

63 GBE civil Badge & Star (gent)

64 GBE civil Badge & Star (lady)

65 DBE civil Badge & Star

66 KBE civil Badge & Star

67 CBE civil Badge (lady)

68 CBE civil Badge (gent)

69 OBE civil Badge (lady)

70 OBE civil Badge (gent)

71 MBE civil Badge (lady)

72 MBE civil Badge (gent)

73 BEM civil (lady)

74 BEM civil (gent)

75 DSO Badge

76 King's Gallantry Medal (lady)

77 King's Gallantry Medal (gent)

78 George Cross (lady)

79 George Cross (gent)

80 George Medal (lady)

- 81 George Medal (gent)
- 82 Imperial Service Medal
- 83 King's Fire Service Medal
- 84 King's Police Medal
- 85 King's Ambulance Medal
- 86 King's Commendation for Bravery
- 87 King's Commendation for Bravery in the Air
- 88 The Elizabeth Emblem
- 89 BEM Bar
- 90 OTPM
- 91 Ad hoc

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Participation

Particular suitability

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Lot 2. Garter - Lady

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 June 2025

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

7 July 2025, 11:59pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	The quality criteria will consist of questions relating to: -Resource -Quality Assurance -Lead Times and Delivery -Complaints Handling and Business Continuity -Social Value (10%) We reserve the right to change any of the criteria prior to bid pack release	Quality	70%
Price	We reserve the right to change any of the criteria prior to bid pack release	Price	30%

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Medals and Insignia Technical Specifications.zip](#)

There are expected to be 91 lots for this procurement. Attached are the technical specifications for each Lot with the exception of 87,89 and 90. Lot 91 is an ad hoc lot and so there is no technical specification.

[Market Engagement Questionnaire v0.1.docx](#)

Please see attached Market Engagement Questionnaire. Please could you return the completed questionnaire to commercial@cabinetoffice.gov.uk by 12.00 noon on Wednesday 14th May 2025.

Contracting authority

Cabinet Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVX-1591-PJVV

70 Whitehall

London

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United Kingdom

Email: commercial@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Crown Commercial Service

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assistance in the procurement process

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBZB-4962-TVLR

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Contact Cabinet Office for any enquiries.