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Tender

Understanding doctors leaving our register without ever working

General Medical Council (GMC)

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Scope

Reference

GMC2245

Description

The research aims to explain why there has been a recent increase in doctors joining the medical register, particularly with respect to those joining via passing the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board test (PLAB), who then apparently never actually work in the United Kingdom before leaving the medical register.

Total value (estimated)

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £50,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 June 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 6 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development
- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 May 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

5 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Operational Proposal | Operational Proposal | Quality | 44.00% |
| Price | Price | Price | 17.00% |
| Staff qualification and experience | Staff qualification and experience | Quality | 16.00% |
| Understanding of project brief | Understanding of project brief | Quality | 12.00% |
| Examples of deliverables | Examples of deliverables | Quality | 8.00% |
| Terms and conditions | Terms and conditions | Quality | 3.00% |

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=599663

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<https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilderFileDownload.aspx?id=599666>

Annex A Migrating doctors questionnaire

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilderFileDownload.aspx?id=599668>

Research code of ethics

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilderFileDownload.aspx?id=599715>

Raising concerns policy

<https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilderFileDownload.aspx?id=599727>

Security assessment

Contracting authority

General Medical Council (GMC)

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1089278

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