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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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## 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

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## 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%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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Annex A Migrating doctors questionnaire

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Research code of ethics

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Raising concerns policy

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Security assessment

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## **Contracting authority**

### **General Medical Council (GMC)**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government