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Planning

GMC2211 Welsh Language Translation Services pre-market engagement

General Medical Council (GMC)

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Scope

Reference

GMC2211

Description

Procurement of Welsh Language Translation Services for the organisation. This includes written and face to face with other potential methods.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 11 September 2028

- Possible extension to 11 September 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79530000 - Translation services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales
- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 May 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

We held virtual MS Teams meetings with three Welsh based organisations and two national based Welsh Translation Service providers. During these meetings we reviewed our previously published specification to gauge feedback on market conditions for feasibility of our service requirements. We reviewed what services were on the market that we could utilise as part of the contract, how translation services were adapting to neurodiversity and disability and any considerations we could draw from, if our requirement could be delivered in an alternative way and how in-house and freelance translators were utilised.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 June 2025

Contracting authority

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