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Planning

SIA 926 - Criminal Barrister's Chambers 2025

Security Industry Authority

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Scope

Description

The purpose of this application is to secure criminal barrister chambers and/or barristers from the Attorney General's Panel to act on behalf of the SIA in criminal proceedings at both the Magistrates Court and Crown Courts.

The demand for the various matters will vary dependent on the volume of work, whether it can be covered in-house and whether it attracts levels of sensitivity and/or complexity which will require the instruction of Counsel.

The SIA undertakes work across the whole of England so Counsel will be required in both London and regional areas to be able to cover such work if instructed and/or be willing to travel.

The specifics of the requirements are detailed below including explicit outputs and inclusive deliverables and include:

- (a) Written Advices to be completed in a timely manner.
- (b) Hold case conferences with instructing agents as and when required.

(c) Representing the SIA throughout all proceedings; and

(d) Occasional virtual training events (common topics include POCA, IPA and criminal law updates).

Tenderers will be required to meet the scope, in full, to be eligible for award. It is intended that the award will be made to multiple suppliers.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 March 2026 to 14 March 2028
- Possible extension to 14 March 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 September 2025

Engagement process description

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted to jodie.cox@sia.gov.uk

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Contracting authority

Security Industry Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPRC-3836-PXLZ

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