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Tender

## **Security Services (including Key holding, intruder alarm, manned guarding, lone working)**

General Medical Council (GMC)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

GMC2072

### **Description**

The GMC employs some 1400 staff, the majority working out of offices in Manchester and London, with small teams based in our premises in Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh. There are around 90 staff who are home based and visit external organisations and venues. Our existing security systems and process are designed to ensure the physical safety of staff and visitors and to ensure that the organisation complies with the data protections and information security standards resulting from our ISO27001 registration.

Each of our buildings are protected by intruder alarms. The three GMC sites in Manchester and one in London are locked up each night at a set time and unlocked again each morning with intruder alarms also being set. The intruder alarms are monitored by the Red Care system and the successful provider for this contract will be the first point of contact if the alarm is activated.

There is significant emphasis on the physical protection of staff and visitors at all GMC locations and for staff based at home visiting external locations as a lone worker.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £458,333 excluding VAT
- £550,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 7 January 2026 to 6 January 2029
- Possible extension to 6 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Subject to performance

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79713000 - Guard services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

28 October 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.mytenders.co.uk](http://www.mytenders.co.uk)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

14 November 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	22.50%
Overall Proposal	Quality	13.00%
Intruder Alarm/Keyholding	Quality	13.00%
Tribunal & Patient Liaison Manned Guarding	Quality	13.00%
Social value	Quality	10.00%
Lone working	Quality	9.80%
Account management	Quality	6.50%
Implementation	Quality	6.50%
MI & Invoicing	Quality	3.20%
Terms & Conditions	Quality	2.50%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Unnecessary

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=613604](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Authority/NoticeBuilder/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=613604)

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Raising concerns policy

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## **Contracting authority**

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

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1089278

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government