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Tender

UCG - PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDING SERVICES

United Colleges Group

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Scope

Reference

CA16677

Description

PROVISION OF GUARDING SECURITY SERVICES FOR UNITED COLLEGES GROUP ON SITE AT ALL CAMPUSES

Total value (estimated)

- £6,500,000 excluding VAT
- £7,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Maximum 2 extensions of 12 months per extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79710000 - Security services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

In the first instance, candidates should register with [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and

returned (via multiquote.com) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

Technical ability conditions of participation

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Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

8 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To access this opportunity, log in to <https://suppliers.multiquote.com> and view the opportunity. If you are not registered with MultiQuote, please visit <https://suppliers.multiquote.com>, complete the registration form on the log in page and quote the title and reference of the notice in your registration.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 August 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
QUALITY CRITERIA INCLUDED IN ITT	QUALITY CRITERIA INCLUDED IN ITT	Quality	60.0%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
COST SUBMISSION EVALUATED	COST SUBMISSION EVALUATED	Cost	40.0%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1: PSQ - STAGE 1 - UCG SECURITY SERVICES REQUIREMENT

Stage 2: Advertisement for Security Services for United Colleges Group

Stage 3: ITT

Stage 4: Standstill

Stage 5: Award

Contracting authority

United Colleges Group

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