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Tender

Internal Audit Service

General Optical Council

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Scope

Description

1.1 The General Optical Council (GOC) seeks to secure an internal audit service that provides independent, objective assurance and advice to support effective governance, risk management and internal control, in line with professional standards and good regulatory practice.

Total value (estimated)

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031

- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212200 - Internal audit services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 January 2026, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type
Delivery of the Service (weighting 30%)	Quality
Proposed Key Personnel (weighting 10%)	Quality
Contract Management and cost (Weighting 30%)	Price
Assurance, Independence, and Innovation (weighting 20%)	Quality

Weighting description

See tender document

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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