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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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

22 January 2026, 5:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

23 January 2026, 11:00am

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

<https://optical.org/> [mstoner@optical.org](mailto:mstoner@optical.org)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
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

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)