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Planning

## **Provision of Manned Guarding Services at Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) buildings in UK**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The provision of manned guarding services is critical to the FCDO's operational capability to achieve HMG's objective to keep its asset safe and to discharge its Duty of Care to staff and visitors. The FCDO is seeking an experienced and competent Contractor to deliver this service across its Estate.

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

- £23,860,000 excluding VAT
- £28,632,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79710000 - Security services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

9 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) will hold an online-only Premarket Engagement event for its Manned Guarding Services procurement on 19 January 2026, from 15:00 to 16:30 UK time.

Suppliers are invited to express their interest in attending by completing and submitting the Preliminary Market Engagement Questionnaire at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NSC9Gw7PqM>

by 12 noon UK time on 9 January 2026.

Please note: You cannot attend the online event if you are not registered.

Suppliers are also reminded:

- If you are not already registered on the Central Digital Platform (CDP), you must do so to obtain a unique supplier identifier number, which is required to bid for FCDO contracts under the Procurement Act 2023.
- The FCDO Jaggaer portal will be used to submit your actual bid, and it will require the ID obtained from the CDP.
- Registration on Jaggaer is free and takes approximately 5 minutes.

We strongly encourage suppliers to register on both platforms (CDP and Jaggaer) early to avoid delays or disappointment when procurement documents become available.

This notice is for information only.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

13 March 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government