

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA150121-4000

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 14 January 2021. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

I am interested to know what future opportunities there are for providing security, reception, and facilities management related services on behalf of the local authority.

I am looking for any contract where you are looking for a firm to provide security officers and related services in order to provide protection and/or management of any premises. The kind of contracts I am interested in will likely fall under one of these Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) codes:

- 79700000-1 Investigation and security services.
- 79710000-4 Security services.
- 79715000-9 Patrol services
- 79713000-5 Guard services
- 79992000-4 Reception services
- 79993000-1 Building and facilities management services
- 79993100-2 Facilities management services

Though please do not limit your answer to these codes only; any contracts which meet the criteria above but have different codes would still be of interest.

I would be grateful if you could supply the following information:

- A brief description of the nature of the contract (e.g., security at a secondary school or hospital).
- The estimated monetary value of the contract.
- The anticipated funding route/sources for the contract.
- The likely timeline for the commissioning and delivery of the contract.

I would also be grateful if you could please provide information on the security and facilities management (or related professional services) frameworks your authority

currently participates in or has done in the last 2 years, how to apply to gain a position on these frameworks and what the time intervals are for gaining a position on the framework.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Your request appears to be aimed at Local Borough councils (re security at secondary schools, hospitals). The GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local Borough Councils. If you wish to obtain information relating to the procurement of goods and services by local Borough Councils in London, then you can find their contact details here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>

- **Security services**

Our security services are predominantly in-house. We currently employ two contract security providers, one for Support Security Services, and a Heritage Warden Services contract.

For more information please refer to the following notice on the Governments contract finder service¹ - *81675 GLA_ Heritage Warden Services and Supporting Security and Operations Services for the Greater London Authority*

GLA procurement of goods and services is managed by Transport for London (TfL). For information regarding professional services frameworks please visit the TFL procurement and framework page <https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/suppliers-and-contractors/opportunities>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

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¹ <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>