

FOI DOF/2026-0604

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information relating to any current contracted security guarding services used by your organisation.

Where held, please provide:

1. The name of the current security contractor(s).
2. The current contract start and end dates, including any extension options.
3. A copy of the current pricing schedule, rate card or schedule of rates for the contract.
4. The hourly charge rate paid for a standard SIA-licensed security officer/security guard.
5. The hourly charge rate for a security supervisor, where applicable.
6. Any different hourly rates for daytime, night-time, weekend and bank/public holiday cover.
7. Rates for ad-hoc or short-notice guarding, where applicable.
8. Rates for event security or door supervision, where applicable.
9. Rates for mobile patrols, keyholding and alarm response, where applicable.
10. Any management, mobilisation, administration or other recurring charges forming part of the pricing schedule.

I am seeking the client charge rates under the contract, rather than the wages paid to individual security officers.

If the full pricing schedule cannot be disclosed, please provide any parts that can be released and identify the relevant exemption relied upon for anything withheld. If the information is already publicly available, I would be grateful if you could provide the relevant link or contract reference.

DoF response

I can confirm the department has completed its search in relation to the above question.

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested and that it can be partially disclosed.

- 1. The name of the current security contractor(s).** – The current Supplier is G4S Security Solutions (UK) Ltd. G4S Security Solutions (UK) Ltd was successful for each of the 3 Lots.
- 2. The current contract start and end dates, including any extension options.** The contract was awarded 1 September 2024 for an initial period of 3 years expiring 31 August 2027. The contract contains the options to extend the contract for 2 further periods of 24 months each. The maximum contract end including all extension options is 31 August 2031. Other information in relation to this contract that is in the public domain can be found at [NICS contract for security and ancillary services | Department of Finance](#).
- 8. Rates for event security or door supervision, where applicable** – Event Security and door supervision did not form any of the services under this contract.

Questions 3-7 & 9-10 – These questions relate to specific information contained within the successful Suppliers Tender Documents, namely its Contracted Rates. The information relating to the Tender pricing/charge rates for all 3 Lots are all commercially sensitive and therefore withheld under Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as the disclosure of this information under the Act would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Tenderer and the department.

Section 43 (2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOIA states that “Information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act, would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)”. Section 43 (2) is a qualified exemption and is subject to a public interest test (please see – **Annex C** attached).