

GLASGOW 2026 – CYBER SECURITY SERVICES SUPPLIER

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



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GLASGOW 2026

ALTOGETHER BRILLIANT

Glasgow 2026 will be a bridge to the Commonwealth Games of the future

Taking place from 23 July to 2 August, Glasgow 2026 is an 11-day celebration that combines world-class sport with a future-focused vision, built and delivered by the vibrant spirit of Glasgow.

Set within a concentrated, eight-mile corridor that brings the Games closer to the fans than ever before, Glasgow 2026 will deliver:

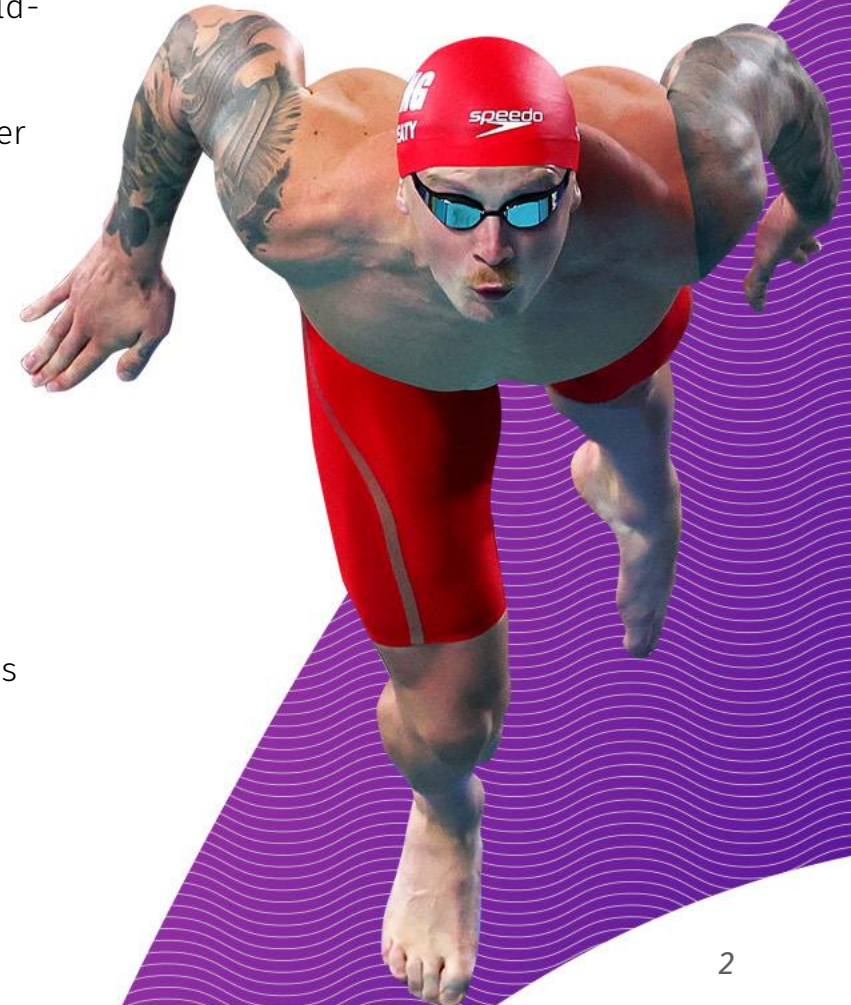
- a record-breaking Para sport programme – 47 events across six sports
- the biggest Track Cycling and Swimming competitions seen at a Commonwealth Games
- groundbreaking events like the return of the Commonwealth Mile in Athletics

10 exhilarating sports across four of the city's iconic venues; from Scotstoun Stadium to the Scottish Event Campus (SEC), the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome and Arena, to Tollcross International Swimming Centre.

Where 3,000 volunteers, alongside thousands of fans, and communities from across the city join together to welcome 3,000 athletes from 74 nations and territories to the city.

Glasgow 2026 invites you to be part of something unforgettable, where every brilliant moment is set to energise, excite and entertain. An opportunity to gather in Glasgow once again and to pioneer, shape, craft and experience an all-new version of The Games.

We welcome your expertise in helping us create a world-class experience for athletes and spectators at this prestigious event.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST OVERVIEW

Glasgow 2026 is setting out to deliver a Commonwealth Games within 12-months, with the competition scheduled from 23 July to 2 August 2026. A commitment to timelines is critical to our delivery and procurement process.

Process

We are seeking expressions of interest from organisations with a strong track record of delivering Cyber Security Services at major multi-sport events.

To determine interest and to help us shortlist suppliers for a subsequent tendering process, we require responses to the questions set out in this EOI pack.

Please review the information in this pack and return your responses to procurement@glasgow2026.com by 12 noon on 12th November 2025

Clarifications and Contacts

We are creating a culture of collaboration and therefore are on hand to provide any support you require at any point in the procurement process.

If you have any questions, please email them to us at: procurement@glasgow2026.com



High-Level Scope of Services

The OC is seeking to engage a full-service Cyber Security Supplier. A full scope will be provided as part the ITT pack – a high level overview is provided below:

- The OC is seeking a Cybersecurity Services Provider to deliver a tailored, cost-effective protection for its digital infrastructure, reflecting the high-profile nature of the Commonwealth Games and the project's short-term scope.
- The OC's Cybersecurity Strategic Advisor (CSSA) will oversee the OC's overall cybersecurity strategy and management. This service aims to establish a partnership with a supplier who will act as the OC's primary cybersecurity services and response supplier.
- Most services are expected to be provided remotely. However, we prefer suppliers who can offer an economical ad hoc local presence for key meetings and activities, especially during the initial embedding phase.
- The key service areas required are:
 - Threat Intelligence
 - Vulnerability Management
 - Threat Management and Response

EOI Qualification Criteria

1. **Please set out your established expertise as a provider of Cybersecurity Services with relevant experience.** In setting out your technical expertise, you can draw on up to two case studies and your company's track record to demonstrate your understanding and competency in delivering the services for Glasgow 2026. (1000 word limit).
2. **Please outline your experience of handling actual incidents.** In your response you can draw on up to two case studies to showcase successful handling of actual incidents, emphasising their relevance to the Commonwealth Games. (1000 word limit)



EOI QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS

To qualify for inclusion in the next stages of the procurement process you must be able PASS the following questions. Please note that the OC may exclude you from participating further in the procurement process if you cannot answer 'NO' to question 3, and 'YES' to questions 3-6.

3. Has your organisation, any of its, directors, partners or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control been convicted of any offences (YES/NO)?
4. Does your organisation hold the NCSC Cyber Essentials Certificate (YES/NO)?
5. Is your organisation ISO 27001 certified (YES/NO)?
6. Does your organisation have (or will commit to have in place if successful) comprehensive insurance, including liability and indemnity protections as follows:
 - Public liability insurance to ten million (£10,000,000) pounds sterling for each claim arising.
 - Employer's liability insurance to ten million (£10,000,000) pounds sterling for each claim arising.
 - Professional indemnity insurance to five million (£5,000,000) pounds Sterling for each claim arising.
 - Cyber insurance for an amount not less than ten million Pounds (£10,000,000) Sterling for any one claim, providing coverage for, but not limited to, liability arising from data breaches, network security failures, and other cyber-related incidents.



EVALUATION PROCESS

EOI responses will be used to produce a shortlist of suppliers invited to tender.

For Technical Questions (1 – 2), marks will be awarded as follows:

Score = 1: Respondent did not provide a response, or the response failed to address the question with limited or no evidence provided. There is limited confidence that the respondent can deliver the full scope of the requirement.

Score = 2: Respondent demonstrates some experience/understanding of the scope outlined but there are reservations that the respondent can deliver the full scope of the requirement. Response failed to include some detail/ evidence.

Score = 3: Respondent demonstrates excellent experience/understanding across the whole of the response and provides a high degree of confidence that the respondent can deliver the full scope of the requirement. Response includes excellent level of detail and substantial evidence.

The **four** highest scoring responses will be invited to the next stage of the tender process.

Qualification Questions (3 – 6) will be assessed on a simple pass / fail basis.

INDICATIVE TIMELINE

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30 October: EOI issued

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12 November (12 noon): EOI submission deadline

3

17 November: Invitation to Tender published to shortlisted Tenderers

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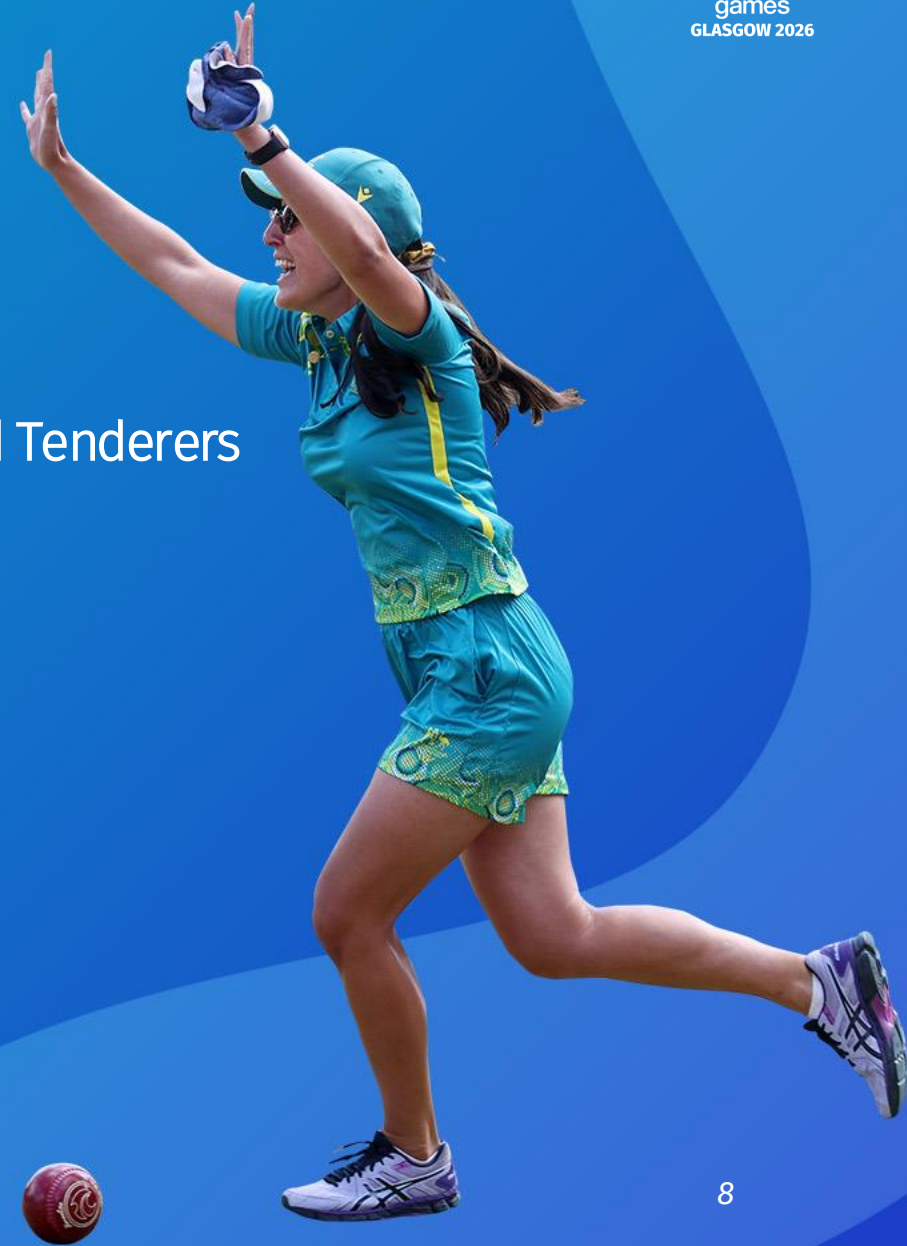
1 December (12 noon): Deadline for ITT submission

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2 December to 12 December 2025: Evaluation period

6

w/c 15 December: Contract Award



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Suppliers will play a key role in delivering an inspiring and impactful Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. We're looking to partner with proactive, forward-thinking organisations who can help us generate excitement, engage communities, and support the successful delivery of the Games.

To support the commercial viability of the Games, Tenderers are asked to consider whether part or all of their service could be offered as value-in-kind (VIK). In return, partners will receive a sponsorship package with rights and benefits designed to drive brand visibility and business value, including media exposure, digital activation, access to key audiences, and use of IP – all on a category-exclusive basis.

As part of your submission, please confirm the level of financial or VIK support you could contribute and propose 2–3 time slots to meet with the Commercial Partnerships team to explore a potential partnership.

To ensure competitive value is maintained, commercial proposals will be assessed on the net value outcome of pricing against any financial or VIK contribution offered.



ANY QUESTIONS?

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT PROCUREMENT@GLASGOW2026.COM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR COMPLETED RESPONSES

THANK YOU

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