

Security Classifications: Example Advert and Invitation to Tender Wording

Advert

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications> “

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The Authority reserves the right to amend any security related term or condition of the draft contract accompanying this ITT to reflect any changes introduced by the GSC. In particular where this ITT is accompanied by any instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter) as a result of any changes stemming from the new GSC, whether in respect of the applicable protective marking scheme, specific protective markings given, the aspects to which any protective marking applies or otherwise. This may relate to the instructions on safeguarding classified information (e.g. a Security Aspects Letter) as they apply to the tender as they apply to the tender process and/or any contracts awarded to you as a result of the tender process.”