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Tender

UK-4 - 715104450-Complusory Drug Testing Quality Assurance

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

715104450

Description

The Authority is inviting response to an ITT for the provision of Quality Assurance support to the Armed Forces Compulsory Drug Testing (CDT) programme. The potential provider will be able to carry out the following responsibilities:

- a. conduct 'blind performance testing' of the Authority's urinalysis contractor's laboratory by providing and inserting quality assured control samples, to replicate the collection of a sample from an individual;
- b. perform on-site inspections of the urine analysis department of the Authority's urinalysis contractor;
- c. conduct an audit trail of samples pre-selected by the Authority;

- d. be prepared to attend any review which may arise as a result of their work, and give independent advice and evidence as required by the Authority;
- e. notify the Authority of any additional and relevant legislation or guidelines to the programme as they occur;
- f. review and validate any experimental work, research or study conducted by the Authority's urinalysis contractor or by other third parties;
- g. provide advice to the Authority on the technical and managerial merits of laboratories invited to tender for the re-let of the Authority's urinalysis contract;

- h. submit an annual written report to the Authority, to include a laboratory inspection report and the scientific conduct of the programme during the previous calendar year.

The Full SOR can be found in the ITT attachments.

Total value (estimated)

- £190,000 excluding VAT
- £228,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

3x 1 Year Option years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See qualification envelope of the ITT on the DSP.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 January 2026, 10:00am

Tender submission deadline

11 February 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders to be submitted electronically via-

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/15329964019B9E9162F3>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 November 2027

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Technical	60% 50% Technical 10% Social Value Please see DEFFORM 47 for further information	Quality
Price	40% Price Please see DEFFORM47 for further information.	Price

Weighting description

Weighted value for money is the chosen methodology with a percentage split detailed below:

60% Technical/ quality

40% Price/ Cost

Other information

Payment terms

Payment in Arrears.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government