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Tender

Provision of BSc Hons Environmental Health Training - 713782450

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04db02

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Lichfield

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.mod.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://contracts.mod.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://contracts.mod.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of BSc Hons Environmental Health Training - 713782450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80540000 - Environmental training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

An academic Supplier to support the DMAcad as an Academic Partner to co-deliver and validate the BSc (Hons) in Environmental Health Studies, commencing September 2025

to cover 3 intakes.

The expectation is for this course design to be achieved and accredited (CIEH) between April 2025 and end of July 2025. The provider must:

Be delivering an existing (CIEH) accredited BSc/MSc programme.

Be able to provide the partnership and support throughout the proposed term of contract.

Be able to provide tuition in accordance with the validated Programme Handbook.

Be able to train up to 16 military students per year in accordance with the BSc (Hons) programme.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £381,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The DMAcad is responsible for the provision of medical training for the Defence Medical Service (DMS) community, including Environmental Health Practitioners. Whilst much of this training is delivered using internal assets, this also requires external involvement and validation from an Academic Partner .

Currently Military Environmental Health students complete a 4-year course to qualify as an Environmental Health Practitioner (known as Class One status in the Army), which includes award of a BSc (Hons) Degree in Environmental and Occupational Health. The academic award is validated by a Contractor, which delivers seven of the nineteen modules. The remaining course content is developed and delivered by the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health (DEOH) at DMAcad. The course is to be accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH).

The Authority has a requirement for an academic Supplier to support the DMAcad as an Academic Partner to co-deliver and validate the BSc (Hons) in Environmental Health Studies, commencing September 2025.

The delivery of the training will be required to meet the Defence need for Environmental Health Practitioners. This is to be achieved by a blended learning 4-year BSc (Hons) programme, the academic contractor is required to deliver a comprehensive service to validate and part deliver the BSc (Hons) in Environmental Health Studies, which must be accredited by the CIEH.

Academic Providers are invited to tender for Academic Partnership. This should include any options/costs for provider delivered modules, including where appropriate use of distance learning/on-line study, attendance by students with the provider and/or direct delivery of modules at the MoD site at DMS(W), Lichfield by provider staff. The contract must:

- a. Be a provider delivering an existing (CIEH) accredited BSc/MSc programme.
- b. Be able to provide the partnership and support throughout the proposed term of contract.
- c. Be able to provide tuition in accordance with the validated Programme Handbook.
- d. Be able to train up to 16 military students per year in accordance with the BSc (Hons) programme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £381,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 September 2025

End date

31 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Up to 24 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

up to 24 months

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

7 March 2025

Local time

10:00am

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 March 2025

Local time

9:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2 years

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defence Medical Academy

Lichfield

Country

United Kingdom