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Contract

712746450 - Provision of Army Orienteering Services

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

712746450

Description

712746450 - This procurement is to support the Army Orienteering Association (AOA) to deliver training courses, coaching, mapping services, competitions and technical services. This includes technical advice and provision of timing equipment/services to deliver effective training, complying to British Orienteering National Governing Body rules and policies and 'safe-place, safe-training'.

Contract 2. Provision of Army Orienteering Services

Supplier

- EMIT Timing UK Limited

Contract value

- £296,160 excluding VAT
- £355,392 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

7 January 2026

Contract dates

- 7 January 2026 to 4 July 2028
- Possible extension to 4 July 2029
- 3 years, 5 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

One 12 month period

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Authority can purchase additional service through the contract amendment process and on agreement from both parties.

CPV classifications

- 92622000 - Sports-event organisation services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 22114300 - Maps

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Below £5 million

Signed contract documents

[20250711 -712746450_SC1B_Contract_Schedules_Direct Award_REDACTED.pdf](#)

Schedules

[20251107
-712746450_SC1B_Direct_Award_Terms_and_Conditions_REDACTED.pdf](#)

T&C's

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

Section 43 (Switching to Direct Award) of the Procurement Act 2023 (PA2023) permits a contracting authority to switch from a competitive tendering procedure to the direct award

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of a public contract in circumstances where no, or no suitable, tenders or requests to participate have been received during the competitive tendering procedure. This is applicable when the contracting authority determines that awarding a contract through a competitive tendering procedure under Section 19 is not feasible in the given circumstances.

The contracting authority previously conducted an open competitive procurement process for this orienteering requirement in May 2025 but did not receive any suitable tenders or requests to participate. This was likely due to the niche nature of the requirement, the limited number of suppliers in this specialised field, and the logistical challenges of the specified location. Only one bid was submitted, and the competition attracted limited interest, with no other suppliers confirming interest or submitting clarification questions, resulting in no suitable tenders. Consequently, it is not possible to proceed under section 19, and a direct award under section 43 has been deemed necessary to meet the requirement.

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Provision of Army Orienteering Services

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government