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Award

Provision of a Mental Health Service to the MoD

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Authority has a requirement for the provision of occupationally focused high-quality mental health service to service personnel and entitled eligible civilians deemed to require an inpatient assessment, or a period of stabilisation and treatment (and in some cases (

The Authority requires outpatient psychotherapy services, of largely high intensity therapy, averaging a rolling 90 (annual total of no more than 416 referrals) new referrals for National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) approved psychotherapy for all Defence Community Mental Health and Defence mental health staff and other identified personnel. These are expected to reduce from year 2 of the contract by 30 referrals per annum.

In addition, an online CBT provision to provide access to digital cognitive behavioural therapy (incorporating but not limited to the core provision of CBTi for Anxiety and CBTi for Depression) to meet the needs of a population of 5,000 Armed Forces members per

annum for whom digital CBT will be a step 2 option within their care pathway via GP referral. Each patient from this total population who chooses to engage with CBTi following GP referral shall require 12 weeks access as a minimum. This initial access does not exclude them from re-accessing this option again in the same 12-month period should that need arise.

To note: As part of the Tender process, the Authority shall visit the Tenderer's premises (at time to be agreed between the Authority and the Tenderer) for the purposes of assessment/evaluation of the facilities as part of the tender exercise. If this is not possible then a live virtual tour shall be required.

For information, this Tender Notice relates to a previously published PIN on 8th November 2024 (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/036266-2024?>) and PPN issued on 8th April 2025 and revised on 26th June 2025 (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/035309-2025?>)

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1. Provision of Mental Health Services to the MoD

Supplier

- Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Contract value

- £23,120,499 excluding VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 9 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2031
- Possible extension to 31 May 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The Authority reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend the Contract for a period

of up to 24 months. The extension period is:

01/06/2031 - 31/05/2033; estimated value including VAT: £5,360,019.

To note, the extension period is included as part of the Contract Value (estimated) of £23,120,499 (Inc VAT) above.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
 - 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXZL-3531-QQZP

Trust Headquarters, Corporation Street

Stafford

ST16 3SR

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Email: Enquiries@mpft.nhs.uk

Website: <http://www.mpft.nhs.uk>

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Provision of Mental Health Services to the MoD

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government