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Contract

The Provision of Apprenticeship Training to Soldiers of the British Army through Service Provider Contracts under the Army Apprenticeship Programme Tranche 3.

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Andover

Email

armycomrcl-procure-aap-mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.contracts.mod.uk>

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

The Provision of Apprenticeship Training to Soldiers of the British Army through Service Provider Contracts under the Army Apprenticeship Programme Tranche 3.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision of a supplier to deliver Apprenticeships to Service Personnel of The Royal Logistics Corps (RLC) and The Catering Training Wing combined contract (RLC/CTW). The Army Apprenticeship Programme (AAP) delivers apprenticeship training to Soldiers of the British Army. The Authority is seeking Service Providers to support delivery of the apprenticeship to the RLC and RLC/CTW. The Contract duration will be 6 years from 01 August 2025 (Subject to continued provision of apprenticeship levy or Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) funding). There will be no Option Periods.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £14,531,135.22

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Strategic Overview / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Curriculum Planning and Management / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: 3a. Apprentice Management, Support and Engagement – onboarding 3b, Apprentice Management, Support and Engagement – on programme 3c, Apprentice Management, Support and Engagement – pre and post Gateway / Weighting: 45

Cost criterion - Name: Delivering the Requirement / Weighting: 8

Cost criterion - Name: Administration, Data Handling and Compliance / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Leadership and Management / Weighting: 8

Cost criterion - Name: Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement and Governance and Communications / Weighting: 23

Cost criterion - Name: Contract Transition / Weighting: 4

Cost criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 12

Cost criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 16

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

711411450

Title

The delivery Of apprenticeships to the Royal Logistics Corps (RLC) and the Catering Training Wing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TQ Education and Training Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £14,531,135.22

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Andover

Country

United Kingdom