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Award

Safety Investigation and Assurance Training Pipeline Notice

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Safety Investigation and Assurance Training for Defence Safety Authority

Contract 1. Safety Investigation and Assurance Training

Supplier

- Cranfield University

Contract value

- £2,100,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

2 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 11 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 February 2026 to 12 February 2031

- Possible extension to 12 February 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

5 One Year Options

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

5 One Year Options

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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)

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

Cranfield University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPVQ-8495-XJZZ

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Bedford

MK43 0AL

United Kingdom

Email: studentfinance@cranfield.ac.uk

Region: UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Safety Investigation and Assurance Training

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government