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Award

715348451 Provision of the Defence Medical Leadership Programme (DMLP)

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

The requirement consists of the provision of an accredited, postgraduate-level programme of education, the successful completion of which is to confer the award of a Level 7 Post Graduate Certificate (PGCert) in Defence Medical Leadership (total of 60 academic credits at Level 7). The programme is to consist of one year and three consecutively delivered 12-week modules each earning 20 credits. The Contractor is to deliver a one cohort per year, comprising of 25 learners selected via an internal open Defence Medical Services application process of which the Contractor will form part of the selection panel.

Contract 1

Supplier

- University of Cumbria

Contract value

- £280,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 18 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 April 2026 to 20 April 2029

- Possible extension to 18 April 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

The Authority reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend the Contract for 2 periods of up to 12 months each.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 2 tenders 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

- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

University of Cumbria

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMZ-6255-GYTY

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Carlisle

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government