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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.

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## **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

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## **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)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### University of Cumbria

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMZ-6255-GYTY

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Carlisle

CA1 2HH

United Kingdom

Email: [enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:enquirycentre@cumbria.ac.uk)

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

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## Contracting authority

### Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government