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## **715712484 – Op Fortitude MOD Veterans External Homeless Referral Pathway**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

715712484

### **Description**

Op FORTITUDE is a UK-wide referral service for single veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness. This service provides a pathway into veteran single-occupancy supported housing for those veterans most in need, as well as a range of preventative advice and other housing support. Veterans themselves or anyone in contact with a veteran (including friends, families, statutory providers and charities) can make a referral to the service either via a phonenumber or online form. The service contributes towards the Prime Minister's commitment to ensure homes will be there for heroes across the UK.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Riverside Group Limited

### **Contract value**

- £1,514,541 excluding VAT
- £1,817,449.20 including VAT

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**

27 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 single year options

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2 single year options

### **CPV classifications**

- 98513310 - Home-help services

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### **Information about tenders**

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 1 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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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

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## **Supplier**

**Riverside Group Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWQV-9217-TZPQ

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Email: [procurement@riverside.org.uk](mailto:procurement@riverside.org.uk)

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government