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## **Defence Medical Services (DMS) Service Provider-Delivery of the Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker English Apprenticeship (ST0217)**

Ministry of Defence

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

714578455-ITT

### **Description**

The Ministry of Defence / Army announce an upcoming contracting opportunity, for a six year contract commencing 1st Aug 26, to support and supplement the delivery of the Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker English Apprenticeship (ST0217) to the Defence Medical Services (Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force) Medics and Health Care Assistants. This is a two-year apprenticeship with the majority of training delivered by the tri-Services acting as an Apprenticeship Employer-Provider with a tri-Service initial military 'foundation medic' programme delivered to all apprentices at the Defence Medical Academy, Lichfield, followed by completion of the apprenticeship at military units UK wide.

There is a requirement for an APAR registered Provider to supplement the military training

delivery of the apprenticeship, provide Functional Skills training where required, support Apprentices (for example by conducting progress reviews and EPA preparation), create and manage DfE compliant learner records. Full definition of the requirement will be in the Uk4 Tender notice. A Bidders Briefing session is planned to be held at the Defence Medical Academy (Litchfield) on the 11 Sep 2025 with details on how to secure a place provided in the Tender Notice. Places are limited and you can pre-register your interest in attending by email to [ArmyIDEV-Apprenticeship-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:ArmyIDEV-Apprenticeship-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk). (Persons attending and car registrations must be supplied by the 4th of September 2025.)

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- TQ Education and Training Ltd (Trading as Pearson TQ)

### **Contract value**

- £7,825,239 excluding VAT
- £9,390,287 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

12 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

12 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 23 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

28 February 2026

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

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2032
- 6 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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### **Information about tenders**

- 5 tenders received

- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 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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## **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [THE COLLEGES' PARTNERSHIP](#)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Suppliers**

### **THE COLLEGES' PARTNERSHIP**

- Companies House: 05606069

14B Sunrise Business Park Higher Shaftsbury Road

Blandford

DT11 8ST

United Kingdom

Region: UKK25 - Dorset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

### **TQ Education and Training Ltd (Trading as Pearson TQ)**

- Companies House: 00604934

80 Strand Street

London

WC2R 0RL

United Kingdom

Email: [anne.rowlands@pearson.com](mailto:anne.rowlands@pearson.com)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

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

Army Headquarters, Marlborough Lines, Monxton Road

Andover

SP11 8HJ

United Kingdom

Email: [armycomrcl-procure-aap-mailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:armycomrcl-procure-aap-mailbox@mod.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government