

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/014005-2026>

Planning

THE PROVISION OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME FOR THE MILITARY BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PATHWAY

Ministry of Defence

UK3: Planned procurement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-014005

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065553

Published 16 February 2026, 4:32pm

Scope

Description

The Authority has a requirement for the provision of military Biomedical Scientists (BMS) Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration training pathway. The proposed framework agreement shall be for a period covering 5 intakes completing the full degree programme starting autumn 2026 in conjunction with top modules and clinical placements.

The successful Service Provider shall provide an Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) accredited BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Science/Healthcare Science programme and top-up modules. Clinical modules are to include Clinical Haematology, Clinical Biochemistry, Blood Transfusion and Clinical Microbiology.

The Service Provider shall provide an academic programme for up to 6 new full-time student entrants per annum plus top-up modules, for additional partially qualified students, as assessed by the IBMS.

The geographical considerations of this SoR and training are that the travelling time is not more than 25 miles from B20 1AP/Handsworth Wood, Birmingham either by:

a. Public Transport

b. Private vehicle

For programmes delivered on a part time basis through distance learning and limited on site attendance this will be extended to 45 miles.

Total value (estimated)

- £858,150 excluding VAT
- £1,029,780 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 August 2031
- Possible extension to 31 August 2033
- 7 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a period to allow for 2 additional cohorts

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
-

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

26 February 2026

Enquiry deadline

13 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 April 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender must be submitted via DSP at www.contracts.gov.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 May 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

DMS Whittington

Lichfield

WS14 9PY

United Kingdom

Email: carezza.price130@mod.gov.uk

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

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government