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Pipeline

## **PA0000003042 - Dstl Shuttle Service**

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PA0000003042

### **Description**

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) is an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Defence (MOD), employing approximately 5000 staff across two core sites. Dstl exists to supply the very best impartial scientific and technical research and advice to the MOD and other government departments. Dstl is committed to providing sustainable travel options to its employees under its Travel Plan, with the aim of reducing the number of single occupancy vehicles traveling to Dstl sites. Dstl has committed to provide Dstl staff with an

accessible bus/coach service from agreed locations to its sites.

The current services are:

- Porchester - 21 journeys per day.
- Southsea - 4 Journeys per day.
- Porton Down - 9 Journeys per day.

Dstl requires a bus/coach service from agreed locations to its core sites as part of its commitment to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles travelling to Dstl sites.

The sites are as follows:

- Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 0JQ (3 Routes)
- Portsdown West, Fareham, Hampshire , PO17 6AD (2 Routes)

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,700,000 excluding VAT
- £2,040,000 including VAT

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

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

### **Main category**

## Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 63520000 - Transport agency services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

19 May 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Above or below total value threshold**

Above or equal to threshold

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Defence Science and Technology Laboratory**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDM-1961-MTLN

Porton Down

Salisbury

SP4 0JQ

United Kingdom

Email: comrclfm&[bss@dstl.gov.uk](mailto:bss@dstl.gov.uk)

Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-science-and-technology-laborator>

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government