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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

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 May 2025

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDM-1961-MTLN

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

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government