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Contract

## **Contract Award Notice- Pilot Study in Air Safety: Military Aviation Authority with Kingston University**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0366a6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

Glasgow

#### **Contact**

Victoria Restall

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Defence Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Contract Award Notice- Pilot Study in Air Safety: Military Aviation Authority with Kingston University

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for the provision the delivery and award of a Post Graduate Certificate in Air Safety (PGCert-AS) for Military Aviation Authority personnel (MAA), delivered between the MAA and Kingston University, London.

After the Module 2 deadline it is understood that the programme will be moderated by the Kingston University Academic Council prior to award of the Post graduate Certificate. It will run between Sep 2022 – May 2023, the contract duration is 9 months.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £32,500

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Air Safety Post graduate course will run between Sep 2022 – May 2023, the contract duration is 9 months.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure
- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The MOD engaged with two other universities as well as the awarded Kingston University for an initial four months, all 3 providers have strong Science And Engineering faculties. Engagement included face to face meetings, email chains and Skype-calls. Initial positive responses from all 3 potential providers were received, however, correspondence from the two other Universities stopped and there was no further development or interest in the course.

Communication was stopped on the side of the potential suppliers, and only the awarded University continued discussion regarding the provision of works. Therefore, Kingston University were the viable option, and keen to progress the course in a timeline that meets the Military Aviation Authority's need, as well as having an excellent faculty in the field. Kingston has been chosen to pilot the PGCert.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

703074451

### Title

Pilot Study in Air Safety: Military Aviation Authority with Kingston University

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 August 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Kingston University London

Kingston Upon Thames

KT1 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.kingston.ac.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £32,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Ministry of Defence

Kentigern House

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom