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Planning

Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Training - Level 3

Ministry of Defence

F16: Prior information notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Further information

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3) Main activity

Defence

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities

The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities:

No

Section II: Object

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:

Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Training - Level 3

II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Lichfield

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

II.3) Information on framework agreement

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: Yes

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services

The Ministry of Defence (the Authority) is the largest employer of Apprentices in England, with circa 8,000 gaining an apprenticeship every year. This Prior Information Notice is of the Department's intention to engage Contractors to deliver the L3 Pharmacy Technician (ST0300) apprenticeship, specifically for up to 10 apprentices per year.

Historically the Defence Medical Services have seconded military students (based at the Defence Medical School, Lichfield) to NHS Trusts based within 1 hour of Lichfield to undertake the Pharmacy Technician training. These students are returned to the Services fully trained and licenced to practise.

The new requirement will be for similar model of secondment to the NHS Trusts, within 1 hour of Lichfield. The NHS Trust will be expected to provide on the job training, End Point Assessment (including the L3 Pharmacy qualification), and; licence to practice. The students shall then return to DMS as qualified apprentices.

NHS Trusts wishing to tender for the opportunity to deliver to the Services must be registered as a Main Provider when tendering for this opportunity. Failure to register as a Main Provider shall result in a submitted Tender being non-compliant.

Interested parties are to note:

- This PIN is to alert the market to this potential future requirement and the requirement to register with the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) as a Main Provider. This is not a formal request for Expressions of Interest (EOI). Should the Authority decide to progress with the requirement, a Contract Notice shall be issued that references this PIN.

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 80530000 - Vocational training services

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 1 February 2022

Start date: 1 April 2022

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2) Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.