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Planning

## **Defence Medical Services (DMS) Service Provider-Delivery of the Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker English Apprenticeship (ST0217)**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

714578455-ITT

### **Description**

The Ministry of Defence / Army announce an upcoming contracting opportunity, for a six year contract commencing 1st Aug 26, to support and supplement the delivery of the Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker English Apprenticeship (ST0217) to the Defence Medical Services (Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force) Medics and Health Care Assistants. This is a two-year apprenticeship with the majority of training delivered by the tri-Services acting as an Apprenticeship Employer-Provider with a tri-Service initial military 'foundation medic' programme delivered to all apprentices at the Defence Medical Academy, Lichfield, followed by completion of the apprenticeship at military units UK wide.

There is a requirement for an APAR registered Provider to supplement the military training delivery of the apprenticeship, provide Functional Skills training where required, support Apprentices (for example by conducting progress reviews and EPA preparation), create and manage DfE compliant learner records. Full definition of the requirement will be in the Uk4 Tender notice. A Bidders Briefing session is planned to be held at the Defence Medical Academy (Litchfield) on the 11 Sep 2025 with details on how to secure a place provided in the Tender Notice. Places are limited and you can pre-register your interest in attending by email to [ArmyIDEV-Apprenticeship-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:ArmyIDEV-Apprenticeship-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk).

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

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2032
- 6 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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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)**

27 August 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 September 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

29 September 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

9 March 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Ministry of Defence**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government