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Tender

UK4 - Tender Notice (Programme Cortisone: Laboratory Information Management System for Defence Medical Services' Deployments and Operations)

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

714225454

Description

Programme CORTISONE is seeking to integrate a number of Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) products and services to provide an ecosystem of sub-systems that will constitute future UK Defence Medical Information Services (Med IS). The Programme is entering the Delivery Phase and intends to procure products to deliver a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) solution for Defence Medical Services (DMS) military

deployments and operations.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,480,000 excluding VAT
- £5,376,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2033
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48180000 - Medical software package
- 48170000 - Compliance software package

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 June 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

7 July 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The PSQ will be completed by suppliers via the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) (link to PSQ as follows- <https://contracts.mod.uk/go/8944313001977E1F3C2E>)

The suppliers selected to tender will submit their tenders via the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP) (link to DSP as follows <https://contracts.mod.uk/>).

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60%
Commercial (Price)	Price	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Participation Stage (Procurement Specific Questionnaire): Requires vendors to demonstrate their experience and capabilities. Link to PSQ here

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/8944313001977E1F3C2E>

Shortlist vendors: Select vendors who meet the participation criteria.

Invite shortlisted vendors to tender: Provide detailed requirements and invite bids.

Evaluate tenders: Use scoring, presentations, or other methods to assess bids.

Negotiate with the most advantageous vendors: Discuss any outstanding issues or requirements.

Selection and Invitation: Identifying top-scoring tenders and inviting them to submit BAFOs.

BAFO Submission: Selected suppliers submit their final offers.

Award the contract: Publish the contract award notice.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Via the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP).

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government