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Contract

## **The Provision of Aviation Optometry Services for Royal Air Force (RAF) Recruiting and Selection**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04553d

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

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

Ministry of Defence

RAF High Wycombe, Nimrod Building, No 3 Site, Buckinghamshire

High Wycombe

HP14 4UE

#### **Email**

[alexander.tebbitt885@mod.gov.uk](mailto:alexander.tebbitt885@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF30 - Lincolnshire

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

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

The Provision of Aviation Optometry Services for Royal Air Force (RAF) Recruiting and Selection

Reference number

710529450

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

- 85160000 - Optician services

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

Services

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

Air Commercial has awarded a contract (710529450) to the successful tenderer following a competitive tendering exercise run in accordance with the PCR 2015 for the provision of Initial Aviation Optometry (IAO) services to the Royal Navy, Army and RAF for potential aircrew and controllers.

#### **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: £456,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 75221000 - Military defence services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

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

The Initial Aviation Optometry (IAO) services requirement will be covered by the following scope:

Scope of Requirement:

The Contractor shall be accountable to the Authority (R&S Department of Occupational Medicine (DOM)) for the provision of IAO services, with all IAO examinations of candidates conducted in accordance with the GOC Code of Conduct.

All in-scope IAO services are to be discharged at Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) approved aeromedical centres only.

The number of IAO examinations that are likely to be required over any 12 month period is estimated to be c. 1,000. This figure may fluctuate in accordance with annual recruitment requirements across the armed forces.

The delivery site for all in-scope services will be the Contractors premises.

The Contractor is to ensure that all optometrists within his employ are trained to specific Authority requirements in order to conduct IAO examinations, and meet clinical governance requirements. Records of training and optometrist audit are to be made available to the Authority on request, and all optometrists are to be listed on the Register of the General Optical Council (GOC).

The Contractor is to ensure that all optometrists are in date with GOC Continuing Professional Development requirements.

The Contractor is to provide a booking service for all optometry examinations.

The Contractor is to provide findings of all optometry examinations carried out under the terms of the contract directly to the Authority.

The Contractor is to provide Management Information to the Authority in accordance with the terms of the contract.

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-013510](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

710529450

### **Title**

The Provision of Aviation Optometry Services for Royal Air Force (RAF) Recruiting and Selection

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Jacob and Joe Limited

Leicester

LE1 1FB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

National registration number

11736586

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £456,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Air Commercial

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