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Contract

PROVISION OF END POINT ASSESSMENT SERVICES TO SERVICE PERSONNEL OF THE RLC, RA, RE, R SIGNALS, REME AND RAF UNDERTAKING THE L2 SUPPLY CHAIN WAREHOUSE OPERATIVE, L2 LGV DRIVER AND L2 EXPRESS DELIVERY O

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0424e0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Andover

Email

armycomrcl-procure-aap-mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.contracts.mod.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision of a supplier to deliver End Point Assessment (EPA) services in connection with the Army's apprenticeship programme in accordance with Education for Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) regulations and External Quality Assurance (EQA) Provider's regulations. EPAs will be delivered to service personnel of the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC), Royal Artillery (RA), Royal Engineers (RE), Royal Corps of Signals (R SIGNALS), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) and Royal Air Force (RAF) undertaking the L2 Supply Chain Warehouse Operative (ST0259), L2 LGV Driver C + E (ST0257) and L2 Express Delivery Operative (ST0103) Apprenticeship Standards.

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: £5,406,388

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The appointed End Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) will be responsible for delivering the following activities in connection with the apprenticeship standard:

- Assessment Design and Delivery
- Governance, Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement
- Communications with Stakeholders
- Learner Management
- Complaints, Appeals, Re-sits and Re-takes

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Understanding the military context / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: Support to apprentices / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: EPAO staff / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: EPA delivery / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: Governance / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: D&I, Safeguarding and PREVENT / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: Communications with AAP Stakeholders / Weighting: 9

Cost criterion - Name: Communications with Apprentices & Analysis of Performance Data and Feedback to AAP Stakeholders and Analysis of performance data and feedback to AAP stakeholders. / Weighting: 18

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Explosive Learning Solutions Ltd

4 The Terraces Library Avenue, Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, Didcot, OX11 0SG

Didcot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,406,388

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Andover

Country

United Kingdom