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Tender

Provision of Echo-cardiogram and Sickle Cell Trait testing for University Officer Training Corps (UOTC) Candidates - Tender Notice

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

715432455

Description

To meet the needs of the University Officer Training Corps (UOTC) entry medical assessments as part of annual recruiting programme. The UOTC entry medicals are funded outside of the Recruiting Partnership Programme (RPP) contract and UOTC entry medicals require a commercial contract to provide the provisions of Echocardiograms (Echo) for approximately 90 x UOTC candidates and Sickle Cell Trait (SCT) blood testing for 300 candidates annually.

As part of UOTC recruiting programme, UOTC Entry Medical Cell (UEMC) delivers entry medicals to circa 1800 university students/candidates annually who are interested in joining the UOTC. Recruiting Year (RY) 2025/26 will see an increase of candidates to circa 2200. The provision of Echo and SCT testing is a crucial part of the entry medical

assessment process to confirm the suitability of candidates to join the UOTC.

Total value (estimated)

- £102,500 excluding VAT
- £123,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 September 2025 to 29 September 2026
- Possible extension to 29 September 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend by 1 year

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 August 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 September 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60188>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

The tenders will be evaluated on the basis of the 'Most Advantageous Tender' (MAT).
Using the Value for Money index approach.

This approach divides the total score of the non-cost (quality) criteria by the tender cost. It ranks tenders on the amount of quality (represented by the non-cost score) for each £ of cost.

Full details within the tender documents.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government