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Award

## **PA0000003042 - Dstl Shuttle Service - Procurement Specific Questionnaire**

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PA0000003042

### **Description**

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) is an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Defence (MOD), employing approximately 5000 staff across two core sites. Dstl exists to supply the very best impartial scientific and technical research and advice to the MOD and other government departments. Dstl is committed to providing sustainable travel options to its employees under its Travel Plan, with the aim of reducing the number of single occupancy vehicles traveling to Dstl sites. Dstl has committed to provide Dstl staff with an accessible bus/coach service from agreed locations to its sites. The current services are:

- Porchester - 21 journeys per day.
- Southsea - 4 Journeys per day.

- Porton Down - 9 Journeys per day.

Dstl requires a bus/coach service from agreed locations to its core sites as part of its commitment to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles travelling to Dstl sites.

The sites are as follows:

- Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 0JQ (3 Routes)
  - Portsdown West, Fareham, Hampshire , PO17 6AD (2 Routes)
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## **Contract 1. PA0000003042 Dstl Shuttle Service**

### **Supplier**

- CollectiveTech TA RideTandem

### **Contract value**

- £2,923,221.51 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

18 August 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

18 August 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 28 August 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

29 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two (2) x twelve (12) month optional extensions, available at Dstl's discretion.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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## **CPV classifications**

- 63520000 - Transport agency services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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## **Information about tenders**

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Tenders

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Supplier

### CollectiveTech TA RideTandem

- Companies House: 11908428

International House 126 Colmore Row

Birmingham

B3 3AP

United Kingdom

Email: [hello@ridetandem.co](mailto:hello@ridetandem.co)

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDM-1961-MTLN

Porton Down

Salisbury

SP4 0JQ

United Kingdom

Contact name: PA0000003042 Dstl Shuttle Service

Email: [DSTLCommercialServices@dstl.gov.uk](mailto:DSTLCommercialServices@dstl.gov.uk)

Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-science-and-technology-laborator>

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government