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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

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)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

CollectiveTech TA RideTandem

- Companies House: 11908428

International House 126 Colmore Row

Birmingham

B3 3AP

United Kingdom

Email: 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

Website:

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

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government