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Contract

Finance and Accounting Apprenticeships

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Email

desse-cct-comrcl-team@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

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

Finance and Accounting Apprenticeships

Reference number

715147451

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The supply and training of Finance and Accounting Apprentices within DE&S.

The Authority requires that the Finance and Accounting Apprenticeships are to be delivered face to face in Bristol to maximise student success rates. Provision of Apprenticeship Training is required by September 2025 for the incoming 2025 cohort, and will be delivered for three years, from 2025 -2028, with an option intake for the 2026 – 2029 cohort.

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: £234,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S) Corporate Commercial team are undertaking a procurement to appoint a provider for the supply and training of Finance and Accounting Apprentices within DE&S.

The Authority requires that the Finance and Accounting Apprenticeships are to be delivered face to face in Bristol to maximise student success rates. Provision of Apprenticeship Training is required by September 2025 for the incoming 2025 cohort, and will be delivered for three years, from 2025 -2028, with an option intake for the 2026 – 2029 cohort.

The training facility will be sourced by the provider, will be within 10 miles of Bristol, BS34 8JH and accessible by public transport e.g., train/bus and/or car parking.

The courses requiring delivery are named as follows; Assistant Account Level 3 (ST0002) Apprenticeship

Professional Accounting / Taxation Technician Level 4 (ST0003) Apprenticeship

Number of learners, cohorts and contract options are as follows;

Delivery of training for up to 12 learners for the Level 3 (ST0002) in the 2025 cohort from September 2025

Delivery of training for up to 12 learners for the Level 4 (ST0003) in the 2025 cohort from March 2027

Contract option for up to 12 learners for the Level 4 (ST0003) in the 2024 cohort from March 2026

Contract option for up to 10 learners for the Level 3 (ST0002) in the 2026 cohort from September 2026

Contract option for up to 10 learners for the Level 4 (ST0003) in the 2026 cohort from March 2028

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 initial years + optional 1 year extension

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

715147451

Title

Finance & Accounting Apprenticeship

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

First Intuition Ltd

County House, Conway Mews

London

W1T 6AA

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: £234,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom