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Tender

## **Physiotherapy to Military Working Horses Tender Notice**

Ministry of Defence

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Painful and debilitating musculoskeletal (MSK) injuries and diseases are an inevitable consequence of the impact, intensity and frequency of the duties and high-risk training required of Military Working Horses (MWHs), and the duration of service they are generally expected to achieve. They are deleterious to welfare and output, and severe or prolonged cases can result in early termination of service. MWHs in pain are more likely to cause injury to Service Personnel (SP).

Physiotherapy is fundamental to the prevention of injury, and to the restoration of normal movement and function following injury, thereby reducing the outflow of trained MWHs.

This requirement is for the provision by a member or members of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Animal Practice (ACPAT) of rehabilitative services to the Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment (HCMR) and King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery (KTRHA) Veterinary Departments.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £48,000 excluding VAT
- £57,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 03322300 - Horses
- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services
- 80513000 - Horse riding school services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

26 September 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

3 October 2025, 5:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60249>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

The tenderer will need to be commercially compliant by accepting all terms and conditions presented by the Authority within their tenderer return. As well as submitting all mandatory declarations and requested information.

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.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government