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Award

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.

Contract 1. Provision of Echo-cardiogram and Sickle Cell Trait testing for University Officer Training Corps (UOTC) Candidates

Supplier

- ASG Rescue Ltd

Contract value

- £162,000 excluding VAT
- £194,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 October 2025 to 16 October 2026
- Possible extension to 16 October 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1 Option Year

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

1 Option Year

CPV classifications

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender 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
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

ASG Rescue Ltd

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London

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://asg-rescue.com/>

Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government