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Contract

High Impact Communications 2025

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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Scope

Reference

RQ0000082745

Description

As part of Dstl's strategy we have 4 key themes; Enabling Operational Advantage at Pace; Preparing for the Future; Shaping the Defence and Security Landscape and Leveraging and Influencing Internationally. Underpinning Dstl's ability to deliver against this strategy is our ability to communicate with our stakeholders. We need to continually improve the way our people (with particular reference to our scientists, analysts and engineers) communicate the impact and value of our science and technology to our customers and stakeholders. This includes being able to translate deep scientific/technical information into something understandable for our stakeholders, as well as demonstrate the reasons behind it and impact it has. We are looking for design and delivery of learning interventions to give our staff the skills to communicate the impact of our work effectively with stakeholders, verbally and in writing, using a range of different communications channels.

All expression of interest MUST be received no later than 07/07/2025 midday

Contract 1

Supplier

- Emphasis Training Ltd

Contract value

- £370,000 excluding VAT
- £444,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

8 December 2025

Contract dates

- 8 December 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

At the end of the contract there are 2 x 12 month optional extensions available

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 80511000 - Staff training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

The requirement is below 5 million

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Emphasis Training Ltd

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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

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Salisbury

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Website:

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Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government