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Award

## **Combined Business Admin and Senior Healthcare Support Worker EPAO Contract**

Ministry of Defence

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

714829452

### **Description**

Once appointed the End Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) will be responsible for delivering the following activities in connection with the apprenticeship standard:

- Assessment Design and Delivery
- Governance, Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement
- Communications with Stakeholders
- Learner Management
- Dealing with Complaints, Appeals, Re-Sits and Re-Takes

## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance Limited

### **Contract value**

- £903,632 excluding VAT
- £1,084,358.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

2 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

2 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 23 December 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

3 January 2026

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

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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### **Information about tenders**

- 6 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance Limited

- Companies House: 06478925

Highfield Icon First Point, Balby Carr Bank

Doncaster

DN4 5JQ

United Kingdom

Email: [info@highfield.co.uk](mailto:info@highfield.co.uk)

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

### Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

Marlborough Lines, Monxton Road

Andover

SP11 8HJ

United Kingdom

Email: [ArmyComrcl-Procure-AAP-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:ArmyComrcl-Procure-AAP-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk)

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government