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Award

Combined Business Admin and Senior Healthcare Support Worker EPAO Contract

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

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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

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

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

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

Contract 1

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