MAJOR PIPELINES

Current and Future Opportunities

MOD ENGINEERING PROGRAMME

Example 1: Project CARVER

ESTIMATED PREDICTED VALUE

£850M – £1B

Duration: 10-year programme, with estimated delivery from 2029 – 2039.

Estimated Tender Notice: January 2027

Opportunity Summary: Major MOD Engineering & Technical Training programme to be delivered across Defence.

Strong subject relevance: specific references to engineering, manufacturing and other associated technical training aligned to organisations in this room

DEFENCE ACADEMY SHRIVENHAM

Example 2: Future Academic Programme (FAP)

ESTIMATED PREDICTED VALUE

£140 Million

Duration: 8-Year Delivery (2027–2035)

Estimated Tender Notice: undetermined (originally Jan 2027 but delayed following pre-market engagement feedback)

Opportunity Summary: FAP aims to continually design, develop, and deliver Professional Defence & Security Education (PDSE) and training services

Strong location relevance: this notice is lead by the Defence Academy, on our doorstep in Shrivenham (ELS deliver training and apprenticeship assessment there routinely).

ENTRY ROADMAP

How to access opportunities like these

Who can contribute?

Technical organisations, education and training providers, assessment organisations, SMEs, VCSEs and existing defence suppliers.

Delivering technical capability at scale will require collaboration between defence specialists, industry experts and accredited skills providers.

How to prepare:

The below step by step was recommended as guidance to organisations new to defence during the Defence Contracts International (DCI) Webinar on the 10th September:

STEP 01

Audit your value proposition

Against the DIP and the UKDI themes

STEP 02

Cyber Assurance

Cyber Essentials, SAQ Level 2

STEP 03

Quality Management

QMS readiness, processes, tooling

STEP 04

Form Partnerships

Where you cannot cover a requirement alone

KEY PROCUREMENT PORTALS

Where to look? Track opportunities via:

- Contracts finder / Find a Tender
- MOD Acquisition Pipeline
- Defence Sourcing Portal