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## **PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE FOLLOWING RELAUNCH EVENT FOR THE ARMY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME (AAP) AND PROCUREMENT ACTION FOR TRANCHE 1 TRAINING PROVIDER CONTRACTS**

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-015177

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0341ef

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

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SP11 8HJ

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=53758>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=53758>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Prior Information Notice (PIN) following the Department's programme Industry Relaunch and Briefing Event to provide the Q&A document and attendee list which have been compiled after the event.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £98,200,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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The AAP, having met its original contract placement strategy, held an education and briefing session with prospective Training Providers who hold a current listing on RoATP to advise the programmes aims, generic delivery requirements going forward, timelines and how best to engage in the contracting process.

Timing: Tuesday 10 May 2022 – 10.30 to 12.30 hours

Location: The Lecture Theatre, Army HQ, Marlborough Lines, Andover, SP11 8 HJ

Notes:

a. Questions were captured both on the day and post-event, with the Q&A document and attendee list being made available in DSP.

Interested parties are to note:

- The Relaunch Event was to allow the AAP Technical and Commercial teams an opportunity to update interested parties on the changes since the original programme began and introduce it to those Training Providers who may wish to work with the Department in the future.
- This PIN is also to alert the market to the future requirement under AAP Tranche One (1) and is NOT a formal request for Expressions of Interest (EOI). A Contract Notice and Dynamic PQQ will be issued in due course to request EOIs which shall reference this PIN.
- The Authority will be conducting the competition via the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP).
- The Department anticipates commencing the procurement of the Tendering for the Tranche 1 requirement with the publication of a Contract Notice by August 2022. Under current plans, a competition for this requirement under the PCR 15 Restricted Procedure will be launched in late August 2022 with release of a Dynamic Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (DPQQ).

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 December 2022

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No