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Tender

Research into the Needs of the Bereaved Armed Forces Community

ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUSTEE LIMITED

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://covenantfund.org.uk/work-for-the-trust/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://covenantfund.org.uk/work-for-the-trust/

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Grant Making Trust

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Research into the Needs of the Bereaved Armed Forces Community

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73210000 - Research consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Researching the needs of the bereaved Armed Forces community to provide information and evidence to inform the development of a grant programme to help address those needs.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £41,665

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust ran a consultation from June to July 2023, whereby members of the Armed Forces community could feed into and help shape the Trust's 3-year Covenant Funding Framework. As a result of this, the Armed Forces bereaved community came through as a cohort, with specific needs. Consequently, the Trust's 3-year Covenant Funding Framework has built in the capability to create a programme designed to meet the needs of the Armed Forces bereaved community. The programme will be valued at

approximately £2m, with a view to awarding the first grants in the 2025/26 financial year. This research will help to form the foundation of that programme design.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £41,665

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

6

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to the ITT documentation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

15 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

16 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom