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Tender

Provision of Childcare at Kinloss Barracks Tender Notice

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Army Commercial are looking to procure a nursery provision and childcare support for military personnel at Kinloss Barracks for a period of 3 core years with the option to extend by an additional 2 x 1-year periods.

Kinloss Barracks is situated in Moray, North-East Scotland and comprises of Military Personnel, MOD Civil Servants and MOD Contractors.

Nursery provision and out of school childcare, to include holiday offering is required for 0-11 years to support the military workforce. With surplus capacity being made available to the local community.

The contract will operate in addition to a licence to occupy the childcare building which will be managed by Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO).

Total value (estimated)

- £1,550,000 excluding VAT
- £1,550,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 August 2025 to 28 August 2028
- Possible extension to 28 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The option to extend by an additional 2 x 1-year periods.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

Contract locations

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See bid pack.

Technical ability conditions of participation

See bid pack.

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 June 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 July 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=59803>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Value for Money Index	This approach divides the total score of the non-cost (quality) criteria by the tender cost. It ranks tenders on the amount of quality (represented by the non-cost score) for each £ (or £k) of cost.	Cost

Weighting description

The award of a Contract for this Requirement shall be based on the Value for Money index.

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Other information

Payment terms

Eligible childcare costs will be covered by The Scottish Government funded places.

Childcare in addition to the funded hours is parental responsibility and will be a private arrangement between parent and provider.

The provider needs to be registered to enable The Scottish Tax-Free Childcare Government Scheme which will enable parents to open an online savings account which will pay for childcare.

The MOD will not be responsible for payment and no payments will be made to the supplier through CP&F / EXOSTAR.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Concession

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

lack of sufficient time to conduct meaningful pre market engagement

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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