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Contract

## **Nursery Provision of Early Years & Childcare for RAF Valley and RAF Honington**

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk>

**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**

Nursery Provision of Early Years & Childcare for RAF Valley and RAF Honington

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Royal Air Force are seeking a supplier to deliver high quality, flexible and affordable 0-5 early years provision and wrap around childcare and holiday delivery for 4 - 11 years for service families at the following RAF stations: RAF Valley, Holyhead, Wales

Are you passionate about supporting the lives of service children? Would you like to extend your portfolio of nursery and childcare provision and enable children to reach their full potential?

This could be the opportunity to make a positive difference and contribution to ensure our

military personnel have a safe, secure, and high-quality nursery to meet theirs and their children's needs. The services must be compliant with the National Minimum Standards for Regulated Childcare and Care Inspectorate Wales; and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework, and Ofsted as applicable.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Nursery Provision of Early Years & Childcare for RAF Valley

Lot No

1

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

Main site or place of performance

RAF Valley, Holyhead, Wales

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

The below provides a brief illustration of the current provision and operational delivery of the nursery site. Please note this is an illustration and detail can be subject to change. There will be scope to work with each station to adapt the operational delivery and outputs of the setting to meet the needs of service families and the station's statement of requirements.

RAF Valley

The nursery operates out of a purpose-built single-story nursery that is located outside of the wire at RAF Valley, Holyhead, Anglesey, LL65 3LW. The nursery is open Mon – Fri from 08.00 – 18.00 for 51 days of the year providing up to 68 places for children aged 0-5 years, including an offer of full, half day and sessional options to meet the needs of service families living and working at RAF Valley. There are currently 76 children on roll. There are 21 staff employed to work with the children. Where capacity permits and is identified additional provision including wraparound childcare and holiday provision for 4 - 11 years should be provided. This is needed to support the workforce of RAF Valley (Military, Civil Servants, and Contractors) and to also deliver childcare support to the wider local community.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Curriculum for Wales Framework / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding Policy / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Senior leadership structure / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrable previous experience / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Catering provision / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Added value to local community / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Transition plan / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Nursery Provision of Early Years & Childcare for RAF Honington

Lot No

2

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

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

RAF Honington, Bury St Edmunds

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

The below provides a brief illustration of the current provision and operational delivery of the nursery site. Please note this is an illustration and detail can be subject to change. There will be scope to work with each station to adapt the operational delivery and outputs of the setting to meet the needs of service families and the station's statement of requirements.

RAF Honington

The nursery operates outside the wire at RAF Honington, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 1EE. The nursery is open Mon – Fri from 07.45 to 18.00, 51 weeks of the year providing up to 75 places for children aged 0-5 years, including an offer of full, half day and sessional options to meet the needs of service families living and working at RAF Honington. There are currently 87 children on roll. There are 21 staff employed to work with the children. The nursery accepts funding to provide free early education for children aged two, three and four years. Wraparound childcare and holiday provision (4 - 11 years) has been identified as a requirement where capacity permits. This would ideally be reinstated to support the workforce of RAF Honington (Military, Civil Servants, and Contractors) and to also deliver childcare support to the wider local community

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Early Years Foundation Stage / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding Policy / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Wrap Around Childcare / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Senior leadership structure / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrable previous experience / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Catering provision / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Added value to local community / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Transition plan / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-014103](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Nursery Provision of Early Years & Childcare for RAF Valley

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

National registration number

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Internet address

<https://www.rafa.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Nursery Provision of Early Years & Childcare for RAF Honington

A contract/lot is awarded: No

#### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

N/A

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom