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Contract

## **708946470 - Provision of Soft Skills for Visiting Officer Training and Caring for Carers**

Army Home Command

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f639

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Army Home Command

Army Headquarters, Blenheim Bldg, Marlborough Lines, Monxton Road,

Andover

SP118HJ

#### **Contact**

Andrew Neville

#### **Email(s)**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

## **I.3) Main activity**

Defence

## **I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

708946470 - Provision of Soft Skills for Visiting Officer Training and Caring for Carers

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

#### **Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Training to be undertaken at mutually agreed locations within UK.

#### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The scope of the requirement is for the provision of soft skills and listening skills training in support of welfare and bereavement caseloads for visiting officers covering the following

key areas:

1. Visiting Officers Training Course Support.
2. Caring for the Carers Course Casualty Notification.
3. Officers/Visiting Officers Decompression and Debrief Workshops Support.

Classroom training and interactive workshops to be undertaken within the UK for serving military personnel and MoD civilians.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

##### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £140,000

Excluding VAT

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### **Section IV: Procedure**

#### **Type of procedure**

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis:  
no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity: no

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in the regulations: no

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development: no

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under strict conditions: no

New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services: no

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces deployed or to be deployed abroad: no

2) Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

The contract has its object services listed in Annex II B

In accordance with the provisions of The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 SI No. 2020/1319, this procurement falls to be regulated under the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) as amended (in particular by SI 2020/1319). Prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is no longer appropriate. It is considered that the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (in accordance with the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(a) of the PCR 2015 because despite an advertisement via CCS Framework RM6219 no response to the advertisement is received. Therefore the Authority's view is that regulation 32(2)(a) applies to the circumstances and as such Life After Traumatic Events Ltd is the only Supplier able to deliver the requirement.

### **IV.3) Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

708946470 (PS1906)

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

708946470

### **Title**

Provision of Soft Skills for Visiting Officer Training and Caring for Carers

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

22 August 2023

### **V.2) Information about offers**

**Number of offers received**

1

**Number of offers received by electronic means**

1

### **V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Life After Traumatic Events Ltd

REDACTED

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Sole trader

### **V.4) Information on value of contract**

**Initial estimated total value of the contract**

Value: £140,000

Excluding VAT

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £140,000

Excluding VAT

### **V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Additional information**

The Secretary of State for Defence intends to enter into a 3-year contract with a 1 year Option with Life After Traumatic Events Ltd with a value of £180,000 for the provision of soft skills and listening skills training in support of welfare and bereavement caseloads for visiting officers.

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