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Planning

Provision of Educational Equipment and Supplies for Defence Children Services

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Educational Equipment and Supplies for Defence Children Services

Reference number

708677452

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Directorate of Children and Young People (DCYP) was established in 2010 to provide a single Ministry of Defence (MOD) focus for all issues related to service children and young people. DCYP became Defence Children Services (DCS) in July 2021.

Service children are the children of serving service personnel, but DCS also has a responsibility for the children of Ministry of Defence UK based civilians and sponsored organisations serving outside of the UK.

DCS have

- 6 x overseas 0-3 years settings accommodating approximately 350 children
- 9 x primary schools
- 3 x secondary schools
- 1 x music centre located in Cyprus
- 2 x DCS HQ Hubs (one in Cyprus, one in SHAPE)
- 1 x Quality Assurance and Assessment Centre (Cyprus)

Providing children's education and support for approximately:

- 350 children aged 0-3 years of age
- 2650 pupils aged 4-18.

Only one of these schools is located in the UK – Queen Victoria School boarding school in Scotland which teaches pupils aged 10-18 years of age.

To support MOD overseas service and meet the English Ofsted and Education Scotland Inspection Frameworks this contract is required to provide MOD Schools with a new 3 year initial period with the option of an additional 2 year period arrangement to enable the procurement of equipment, furniture, and educational resources to effectively deliver the Early Years, English, and Scottish National curriculum.

To fulfil the requirement of each business area by providing the following services: -

- The ability to procure directly from the Authority's Contract Purchasing & Finance Oracle system using supplier catalogue as a reference point.
- The ability to purchase age appropriate items which are designed for use in extreme hot or cold climates.
- Short delivery lead times to enable smarter procurement.
- Specified delivery point of:
 - BFPO Northolt for small overseas deliveries. Supplier to ensure that they have a commercial contract with BFPO in place for this requirement.
 - MOD Purple Gate Donnington for large overseas deliveries
- Up front delivery costs.
- Ability to track delivery from supplier to the business area.
- Option to procure quantities as per supplier catalogue.

To note: This PIN is not a means to seek formal expressions of interest; this opportunity may become available in the future through the publication of a formal contract notice that will be published on the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP). Any dates mention are subject to change and are non-committal.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,793,353

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 8

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1: Early Years

Lot 2: Primary

Lot 3: Secondary

Lot 4: PE & Outdoor

Lot 5: Special Needs

Lot 6: Arts & Crafts

Lot 7: Stationary & Office * Only for items not available via existing MOD Agreements

Lot 8: Furniture

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

EARLY YEARS

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Early years items a sample of the items can be seen within the attached document.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Primary

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please refer to the attached document for a representative list of items that will be procured within each lot.

*Please note this list is not exhaustive and only provides examples of the nature of the procurement within each lot.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Secondary

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PE & Outdoor

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Special Needs

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Arts & Crafts

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Stationary & Office * Only for items not available via existing MOD Agreements

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Furniture

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 September 2023

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please click on the following link to view the attached breakdown of requirements:

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/277690630189BBEA271F>