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## **Viking Gliders Availability Contract**

Ministry of Defence

F16: Prior information notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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

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

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#### **For the attention of**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

## **General address of the contracting authority/entity**

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

## **Further information**

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

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

The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities:

No

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority/entity:**

Viking Gliders Availability Contract

### **II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

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

United kingdom

### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.3) Information on framework agreement**

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement: No

## **II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services**

There are currently three contracts in place for the provision of Support for Gliders as follows:

- DE&S held Contracts
  - o Glider Post Design Services (DAOS approved organisation)
  - o Glider Spares
- Air held Gliders Support Contract covers the provision of -
  - o Glider Maintenance Support (MAOS approved organisation)
  - o Glider Aerotow provision
  - o Glider Winch provision

Subject to a successful Life Extension Programme, the requirement is to combine these 3 individual contracts into a single availability contract to gain efficiencies and return better VFM. This will provide the RAFAC with 10,000 Air Cadet flights per year including 200 Scholarships with an aspiration to fly up to 20,000 air cadet flights including 600 scholarships by 2029, requiring 5 serviceable gliders at each of the 9 Viking Glider School (VGS) sites, available each flying day (Sat & Sun) also including 4 x 1-week courses, requiring 6 Gliders at Central Glider School (CGS) (RAF Syerston) each Monday to Friday, along with 3 Gliders for Robson Academy Monday to Friday. In addition, there is a requirement to provide and support Glider Trailers, provision and support of the runway caravans as additional requirements and ground support equipment associated with the operations and maintenance of the platform.

In addition, there may also be a requirement to include recovery of 5 gliders from long-term storage per annum over 5 years.

This is a requirement for a 10-year contract period for the provision of Gliders Support

To register your interest in this please email [susan.connor105@mod.gov.uk](mailto:susan.connor105@mod.gov.uk)

**Estimated value excluding VAT**

£50,000,000

## **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

## **Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34721000 - Gliders
- 35820000 - Support equipment
- 42141410 - Winches
- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery
- 79933000 - Design support services

## **II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract**

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 1 April 2025

Duration in months: 120 (from the award of the contract)

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions relating to the subcontract**

#### **III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

Payment will be made electronically via the CP&F/Exostar system

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

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