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Planning

Soldier Development: Instruction for Basic Training (Adventurous Training)

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Soldier Development: Instruction for Basic Training (Adventurous Training)

Reference number

711013450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Soldier Development is the Adventurous Training element of the Basic Training Standard Entry course. It is embedded within the Common Military Syllabus (Future Soldier). The purpose of Soldier Development is to stimulate individual behaviours developing physical and mental robustness of the Recruit which underpin the Army Leadership Code, by exposing them to rigorous outdoor environments infused with controlled risk.

The existing contract for the provision of SD is due to expire 31 Mar 25. To maintain uninterrupted training, Soldier Academy Headquarters is seeking a contracted solution to deliver Soldier Development instruction and the associated support at Soldier Development Wings (SDW) Halton and Sennybridge.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Soldier Development Wing - Halton and Soldier Development Wing Sennybridge

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

OUR AIMS – WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

The Customer is looking for one or more Potential Providers to deliver the following aims:

To provide qualified instructors for training activities, including Rock Climbing, Kayak/Canoeing, Mountaineering/Trekking, and Caving.

Provide Storekeepers responsible for issuing, accounting for, and maintaining clothing and equipment, and Senior Storekeepers managing safety and accountability checks on a

monthly, quarterly, and annual basis.

Provide an Operations Manager responsible for planning and managing the weekly training programme, overseeing contracted staff resources, ensuring currency and competency of instructional staff, managing fixed contract staff responsibilities, overseeing staff CPD, recruitment, pay, staff reporting, conducting training delivery, and conducting PPE checks/conditioning boards.

Provide Training Moderators to deputise for the Operations Manager, conduct training moderations on contractual staff, facilitate staff CPD, deliver training when required, and aid with stores work when necessary.

Be responsible for transporting instructors, recruits, and associated equipment to and from each activity location. Ensure that instructors hold a driving licence appropriate to the vehicle they are expected to drive.

Contract duration 3 years + 2 option years.

This contract will be published via the Defence Sourcing portal in November .

II.2.14) Additional information

The contracting authority intent to use an E-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit- www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2024

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