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## **Pleasure Flying at IWM Duxford**

Imperial War Museum

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## **Scope**

## **Description**

Pleasure Flying at IWM Duxford for Dragon Rapides and Tiger Moths, respectively, where visitors can purchase flights on the day.

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## **Contract 1. Pleasure Flying at IWM Duxford**

## **Supplier**

- CIRRUS AVIATION LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £4,875,000 excluding VAT
- £5,850,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60445000 - Aircraft operating services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Special regime

Concession

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

They offer pleasure flights in aircraft (Dragon Rapides and Tiger Moths, respectively) from IWM Duxford and have a direct to customer sales structure, where they offer flights to visitors that can be purchased on the day. There is not another company who have the aircraft and sales system that Cirrus (operating as Classic Wings) can offer.

Said award is only exclusive around the sales of pleasure flights on the Dragon Rapides and Tiger Moths. It does not impact on any of the current partner relationships, or preclude IWM working with other providers of warbird aircraft.

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## Supplier

### **CIRRUS AVIATION LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQDM-9134-QYJY

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Imperial War Museum**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government