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Planning

The Provison of Mental Health Services to the MoD

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fe97

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

712345451

Description

This PPN is to alert the market that the Authority has a requirement for the provision of occupationally focused high-quality mental health service to service personnel and entitled eligible civilians deemed to require an inpatient assessment, or a period of stabilisation and treatment (and in some cases (< 10 per annum) under 18's).

The Authority requires outpatient psychotherapy services, of largely high intensity therapy, averaging a rolling 90 (annual total of no more than 416 referrals) new referrals for National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) approved psychotherapy for all Defence Community Mental Health and Defence mental health staff and other identified personnel. These are expected to reduce from year 2 of the contract by 30 referrals per annum.

In addition, an online CBT provision to provide access to digital cognitive behavioural therapy (incorporating but not limited to the core provision of CBTi for Anxiety and CBTi for Depression) to meet the needs of a population of 5,000 Armed Forces members per annum for whom digital CBT will be a step 2 option within their care pathway via GP referral. Each patient from this total population who chooses to engage with CBTi following GP referral shall require 12 weeks access as a minimum. This initial access does not exclude them from re-accessing this option again in the same 12-month period should that need arise.

To note: As part of the Tender process, the Authority shall visit the Tenderer's premises (at time to be agreed between the Authority and the Tenderer) for the purposes of assessment/evaluation of the facilities as part of the tender exercise. If this is not possible then a live virtual tour shall be required.

For information, this PPN relates to a previously published PIN on 8th November 2024, which can be found here: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/036266-2024?>

Total value (estimated)

- £17,000,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2031
- Possible extension to 31 May 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The contracting Authority reserves the right to extend the Contract for a period of upto 24 months.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

7 July 2025

Tender submission deadline

7 August 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.contracts.mod.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 January 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government