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## **Soldier Development: Instruction for Basic Training (Adventurous training)**

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/216907980193265F78F7>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/ogc-host/public/mod/web/login.html?VISITORID=92453d51-1228-4fa0-8460-e562d67e54dc&\\_ncp=1731516440410.183905-1](https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/ogc-host/public/mod/web/login.html?VISITORID=92453d51-1228-4fa0-8460-e562d67e54dc&_ncp=1731516440410.183905-1)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://contracts.mod.uk/go/26142215019326554D25>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **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**

- 80511000 - Staff 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.

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.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,400,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Soldier Development Wing Sennybridge- Brecon Beacons

Soldier Development Wing Halton- Lake District

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The recruits attending will be Army recruits generally in their BT(SE) (Basic Military Training). They will have an understanding of some of the basic military skills such as Weapon Handling, Drill, Military Discipline and Physical Development.

2.1 The instruction is embedded within the common military syllabus (CMS). This currently consists of 4 days at either SDW(H) or SDW(S) where they are exposed to a climate of achievement and self-development through Type 1 Adventurous Training (AT). Recruits are exposed to controlled risk, in a challenging and often austere outdoor environment where the perceived risk to life is real.

The Service Provider is required to deliver:

Delivery of AT to recruits undertaking BT (SE) in the Army at SDW(H) and SDW(S), including the management of equipment and transport of recruits to and from activities. This

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 Continuing Professional Development (CPD), recruitment, pay, staff reporting, conducting training delivery, and conducting PPE checks/conditioning boards. The Operations Manager is required to hold Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate and have completed an ALERT course and Present Assess Review (PAR) course.

Training Moderators: Deputise for the Ops manager, conduct training moderations on contractual staff, facilitate staff CPD, deliver training when required, and aid with stores

work when necessary.

Instructors: Responsible for training delivery and supporting with stores work as needed.

Senior Storekeeper: Accountable for issuing and maintaining all essential clothing and equipment, as well as managing safety and accountability checks on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis. Senior Storekeepers are required to hold a DBS certificate and a Personal Protective Equipment qualification.

Storekeeper: Responsible for issuing, accounting for, and maintaining all essential clothing and equipment. Storekeepers are required to hold a DBS certificate and Personal Protective Equipment qualification

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,400,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract is subject to 2x1 year option years. The value of these option years has been included in the value assigned to this notice.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option years 2 x 1 Year

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Participation in the ITT is subject to passing the SAQ.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please see terms and conditions contained within the ITT.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-030641](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

18 December 2024

Local time

6:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

17 December 2024

Local time

6:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Ministry of Defence

MOD Main Building

London

SW1A 2HB

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Ministry of Defence

MOD Main Building, Whitehall

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