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Award

PROVISION OF ADVENTUROUS TRAINING INSTRUCTORS - EUROPE

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

713818452

Description

Provision of civilian contracted instructors to deliver directed Adventurous Training (AT) activities, mainly in the Allgäu and Harz Mountain regions of Germany, but also occasionally in other European countries. The primary User of this contract is the Joint Service Mountain Training Wing (Bavaria) (JSMTW(Bav)), which is a sub-unit of the Joint Service Mountain Training Centre (JSMTC). JSMTC is a Unit within the Army Adventurous Training Group (AATG).

Activities include:

- Paragliding Courses

- (i) Elementary and Club Pilot (CP)
- (ii) Paragliding Club Coach (PCC) and Paragliding Pilot Training (PGT)
- (iii) Paragliding Club Pilot (PCP)

- Summer Mountaineering Courses

- (i) Foundation and Leader courses

- Rock Climbing Courses

- (i) All Rock Climbing Courses as detailed in JSP 419

- Alpine Mountaineering

- (i) All Alpine Courses as detailed in JSP 419

- Winter Climbing Courses

- (i) All Winter Climbing Courses

- Kayaking Canoeing Courses

- (i) Foundation

- (ii) K3N or O3N

- Skiing Courses

- (i) Foundation 1 and 2 Courses

(ii) Foundation 3, Ski Leader 2 & 3, ALPSKI and

SMT/SMI Instructor Courses

(iii) Ski Leader 1 Courses

(iv) Adaptive Courses

Contract 1. PROVISION OF ADVENTUROUS TRAINING INSTRUCTORS - EUROPE

Supplier

- [Way Beyond](#)

Contract value

- £3,700,000 excluding VAT
- £4,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 October 2025 to 7 October 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

Contract locations

- DE - Germany

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

Army Commercial (the Authority) conducted an Open Competition for the Provision of Adventurous Training Instructors - Europe. One tender was received, which was deemed non-compliant". Therefore, in the absence of tenders, suitable tenders or applications in response to the competitive process undertaken, the Authority shall enter into negotiations with Way Beyond (Germany) Poststraße 1

87541 Bad Hindelang / Germany, Registered Company Number 09780123. (The intended Contractor) to achieve a compliant bid.

This requirement shall be placed in accordance with the UK Procurement Act 2023, section 43 (Switching to direct award), paragraph (1) (a) – (c), pursuant to paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 (Direct award justifications).

This Contract has not yet been awarded; the purpose of this notice is to show the Authority's intent to enter into negotiations with the intended Contractor.

Supplier

Way Beyond

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZBX-8445-YNPW

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government