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Tender

British Forces Social Work Services to Service Communities - Tender Notice

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

714770455

Description

There is a requirement in MOD policy to promote and maintain the welfare of Service Personnel (SP) and of the Service Community. The provision of Social Work Service (SWS) is a significant contributor to this requirement. As far as possible, a SWS primarily seeks to replicate the elements of statutory social work provided by local authorities in the UK but to a range of overseas MOD settings.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,867,500 excluding VAT

- £4,641,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2x1 year options periods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2x1 year options periods

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- DE - Germany
- NP - Nepal
- BN - Brunei
- KE - Kenya
- US - United States
- CA - Canada
- BZ - Belize

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See tender documents for full details.

Technical ability conditions of participation

See tender documents for full details.

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

22 August 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 September 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60158>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Value for Money Index	This approach divides the total score of the non-cost (quality) criteria by the tender cost. It ranks tenders on the amount of quality (represented by the non-cost score) for each £ of cost.	Price

Weighting description

Most Advantageous Tender (MAT)

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Lack of sufficient time to carry out meaningful market engagement prior to publishing Tender.

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government