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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

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## **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

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## **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.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Ministry of Defence**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government