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Provision of Childcare at Kinloss Barracks Tender Notice

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

713228450

Description

Army Commercial are looking to procure a nursery provision and childcare support for military personnel at Kinloss Barracks for a period of 3 core years with the option to extend by an additional 2 x 1-year periods.

Kinloss Barracks is situated in Moray, North-East Scotland and comprises of Military Personnel, MOD Civil Servants and MOD Contractors.

Nursery provision and out of school childcare, to include holiday offering is required for 0-11 years to support the military workforce. With surplus capacity being made available to the local community.

The contract will operate in addition to a licence to occupy the childcare building which will be managed by Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO).

Contract 1. Provision of Childcare at Kinloss Barracks

Supplier

- RAFAKidz Limited

Contract value

- £1,550,000 excluding VAT
- £1,550,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

21 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 2 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 7 September 2028
- Possible extension to 7 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Options to extend the Contract by up to 2 years in 1 year increments.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 85312110 - Child daycare services

Contract locations

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Concession

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Provision of Childcare at Kinloss Barracks

Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government