

**United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services**  
**OJ S 104/2017 01/06/2017**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Procurement  
Postal address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road  
Town: East Kilbride  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [r-mcgarry@dfid.gov.uk](mailto:r-mcgarry@dfid.gov.uk)

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Hostile Environment Training.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services  
Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services  
Main site or place of performance: South Lanarkshire.  
NUTS code UKM38 South Lanarkshire

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Stabilisation Unit (SU) is the Government's centre of expertise and best practice in stabilisation. Set up to respond to the complex challenges of fragile and conflict afflicted states, it is a uniquely integrated civil-military operational unit, designed to be agile and responsive and well-equipped to operate in high threat environments. It combines in-house staff expertise with the ability to draw on a larger pool of civilian expertise for specialised, longer term or larger scale takings to work with countries on conflict, stabilisation and security issues. The Unit reports to the National Security Council and has a core staff from 12 government departments, police and three military services, many of whom join the unit on secondment on a 2 to 3 year basis. As part of the SU's unique role to deploy to FCAS states, the SU requires all personnel selected for deployment on behalf of Her Majesty's Government (HMG) to undertake specific pre-deployment training, currently for over 350 personnel a year. The appropriate selection, training and accreditation of suitable personnel is integral to the

SU's ability to mitigate the foreseeable risks that its deployees may face in fragile and conflict affected environments around the world. A major piece of the SU's remit is its ability to deploy personnel both bilaterally to HMG platforms and to multilateral platforms with the EU, UN, and NATO in an agile and flexible manner. The UK's Stabilisation Unit (SU) is seeking partners to develop and manage a new training programme for deployees travelling and working in FCAS. The contract will be issued for 19 months initially. Suppliers are invited to complete the standard selection questionnaire, and a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 suppliers will then be invited to the second stage.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services, 80000000 Education and training services, 80500000 Training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 80531200 Technical training services, 80550000 Safety training services, 80560000 Health and first-aid training services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 525 851 GBP  
excluding VAT

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

7670

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 158-286704](#)

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 232-423492](#) of 1.12.2016

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: 1

Lot title: Hostile Environment Training

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

30.5.2017

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: 1st Option Safety Group Limited

Postal address: 1st Floor, 16 Mortimer Street

Town: London

Postal code: W1T 3JL

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 3 000 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 524 646 GBP

excluding VAT

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

**VI.2. Additional information**

Expressions of interest should be submitted via the DFID portal <https://supplierportal.gov.uk/selfservice/> Draft Terms of reference and background documents can also be found at this website address. Prices quoted must be in Sterling and all payments under the contract will be made in sterling. The contract will be governed by English law. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award the contract. From 1.4.2001 all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions are met.

**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure****VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

30.5.2017