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Contract

Provision of external support to UKSA for the development of capabilities relating to national security

UK Space Agency

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Scope

Reference

UKSAC25_0077

Description

UKSA intends to procure a supplier to act as an external delivery partner to provide highly specialist knowledge, skills and expertise (KSE) in relation to capabilities relevant to national security, specifically Space Domain Awareness (SDA), In-Orbit Servicing, Assembly and Manufacturing (ISAM) and Space Control and Position, Navigation and Timing (PNT). This is a call-off contract for the provision of knowledge, skills and experience relating to individual work packages within SDA, ISAM and PNT that cannot be fulfilled by any other provider on grounds of technical expertise (Schedule 5, Paragraph 6). UKSA will only award call-off contracts through this mechanism following internal technical review to confirm the proposed work package is in scope of this requirement and meets the requirements set out in Schedule 5.

The call-off contract includes a number of work packages relating to national security

policy development, feasibility studies and policy insights, including at classifications above OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE.

Contract 1. Provision of External Support to UKSA and MoD Space Command for the development of capabilities relating to national security

Supplier

- Withheld Section94 Supplier

Contract value

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

6 January 2026

Contract dates

- 6 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027

- 1 year, 2 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

This contract includes provision for an extension to 31st March 2027, to be exercised at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.

Further extensions up to 31st March 2030 may be required in the event a known risk materialises and operational requirements change, resulting in a need for continued access to this expertise.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

The contract value is less than £5 million including VAT.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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Supplier

Withheld Section94 Supplier

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXY-3232-WNHZ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

UK Space Agency

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