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Contract

## **National Security Science and Research Programme**

Department for Transport

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02dc9b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for Transport

Great Minster House

London

SW1P 4DR

#### **Email**

[Sam.Hatton@dft.gov.uk](mailto:Sam.Hatton@dft.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

National Security Science and Research Programme

Reference number

TTSC3042

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The NSSR is a Division in the DfT and is the primary source of transport security technical expertise in Whitehall. The NSSR Programme is key to providing a robust scientific evidence base to wider policy, developing transport security solutions, and setting and ensuring compliance against standards for security equipment across all transport modes.

This contract award notice is to confirm the appointment of PA Consulting to deliver and manage the NSSR Programme. This includes delivering a range of research, analysis and innovation activity, either directly or through a third party, as per the Requirements (1-8).

Further Requirements will also be developed throughout the contract term. The DfT, therefore, expects to build a collaborative relationship with the awarded supplier with the expectation that the Requirements included in the tender pack and those new throughout the contract term will be delivered under this NSSR Programme.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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This contract is for a supplier to deliver and manage the NSSR Programme. This includes delivering a range of research, analysis and innovation activity, either directly or through a third party, as per the Requirements (1-8).

Further Requirements will also be developed throughout the contract term. The DfT, therefore, expects to build a collaborative relationship with the awarded supplier with the expectation that the Requirements included in the tender pack and those new throughout the contract term will be delivered under this NSSR Programme.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

The award criteria for this procurement was 80% quality and 20% price.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-021804](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3042

### **Title**

National Security Science and Research Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 January 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PA Consulting Services Limited

10 Bressenden Place London SW1E 5DN

London

SW1E 5DN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00414220

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,000,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 54 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The provision of this contract is for specialist science and research work that requires subcontractor support.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Transport

Great Minster House

London

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Country

United Kingdom