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Ministry of Defence

F16: Prior information notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Contact

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Further information

Further information can be obtained from the above mentioned contact point(s)

Section II: Object

II.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 3: Defence services, military defence services and civil defence services

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works or nature and quantity or value of supplies or services

NEXUS is a capability package that will create decision superiority by delivering relevant information and capabilities to war fighters.

There are 5 Work Packages which form Nexus and will be procured. Work package 2: Sustain Air Cloud Hosting Environment (ACHE) and Air Information Platform (AIP):

The sustain activities include level 1 and 2 maintenances of both the hardware (ACHE) and software (AIP and visualisations) delivered under the DARK STAR project. This activity also includes the associated regression testing, software validation, and deployment of the new AIP software, including any externally developed capability enhancements (e.g., those developed under Grow AIP). All software pushed to production must be delivered through the Sustain ACHE and AIP activities.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between £20,000,000 and £24,000,000

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

- 75221000 - Military defence services

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Start date: 19 August 2024

End date: 18 August 2029

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-Tendering system in this procurement exercise, please visit www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register your interest in this procurement.