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## **Strategic Advantage Case Study Analysis and Synthesis**

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031c9d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Defence

London

##### **Email**

[Elizabeth.Harding784@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.Harding784@mod.gov.uk)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **NUTS code**

UKI - London

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

Main address

<https://contracts.mod.uk/web/login.html>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Strategic Advantage Case Study Analysis and Synthesis

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

- 73110000 - Research services

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

Services

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

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#### **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: £154,717

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

A single source contract for the RAND Europe Community Interest Company to conduct research into Strategic Advantage and contribute to the development of the Defence Strategy. The requirement is valued below the DSPCR 2011 threshold and as it is a research and development project meets Regulation 16 (c) (i) one of the circumstances when it is acceptable to conduct single source procurement.

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

Criterion: Single Source 100

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in the regulations
- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

The value of the requirement is below the DSPCR threshold as detailed in Regulation 9 – Thresholds.

This is a research and development requirement as defined in DSPCR Regulation 3 - Interpretation.

As a research and development requirement it meets one of the circumstances when it is acceptable to use the non-competitive negotiated procedure as detailed in DSPCR Regulation 16 (c) (i).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Contract No**

702993452

### **Title**

Strategic Advantage Case Study Analysis & Synthesis

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 February 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

RAND Europe Community Interest Company

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

National registration number

02728021

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £154,717

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Head Office Commercial

Gloucester

Country

United Kingdom