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Contract

National Security Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract

Department for Transport

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

TISE3148

Description

This Contract Details Notice is notification of the Award of the National Security, Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract. This is a single Lot Contract awarded to a Prime Supplier for the delivery and management of the NSSR Programme across a range of themes. The contract will enable the NSSR division to issue additional Call-Off requirements, estimated at approximately 90, throughout the duration of the Contract.

Contract 1. National Security, Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract

Supplier

- PA Consulting Services Ltd

Contract value

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
- £19,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 January 2026

Contract dates

- 14 January 2026 to 1 April 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 2 months, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer may extend the Contract for a period of up to 12 months by giving not less than 3 months' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date.

The terms and conditions of the Contract shall apply throughout any such extended period.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 72226000 - System software acceptance testing consultancy services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services
- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 73431000 - Test and evaluation of security equipment
- 72212132 - Aviation test software development services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Delivery to Price	Deliver the Initial and Call-Off Requirements in accordance with the Price submitted and contracted in Schedule 4 Tender and Task Order Form.	3 months
Delivery Timescales & Rectification	Deliver rectification actions within the agreed timescales for any Initial and Call-Off Requirements.	3 months
Regular progress reports and briefing meetings with the Buyer - Compliance with Specifications	Achieve Deliverables as specified within Initial and Call-Off Requirements.	3 months
Appropriate allocation of resource / staff	Suitable resource applied to deliver Initial and Call-Off Requirements.	3 months
Regular progress reports and briefing meetings with the Buyer- Customer Satisfaction Quality Score	Stakeholder feedback on the quality of deliverables	3 months

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Social Value - Fair Work	The Supplier must offer training and upskilling programs for staff. The Supplier must report on the following metrics as informed by Schedule 4 Tender • the number of employment opportunities created under the contract by UK region • the number apprenticeship opportunities created or retained under the contract by UK region	12 months
Social Value - Resilient, Innovative and Flexible Supply Chains	The Supplier must involve SMEs in delivery of the NSSR Programme. The Supplier must report on the following metrics as informed by Schedule 4 Tender. • Direct spend with SMEs: The value of contract opportunities awarded under the contract in £	12 months

Signed contract documents

[TISE3148 NSSR Successor Contract Award Form PA and DfT signed v1.5 Final signature _Redacted.pdf](#)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

PA Consulting Services Ltd

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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

Contract 1. National Security, Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government