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Planning

Market Engagement Event - National Security Science and Research (DfT)

Department for Transport

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Scope

Description

National Security Science and Research (NSSR), a Division within Department for Transport, delivers critical Science and Technology projects which contributes to the safety of the UK Transport sector. NSSR delivers its critical projects, in part, through a call-off contract with PA Consulting Ltd, which is due to expire in March 2026. This has delivered more than 80 requirements totalling £16m over the past 4 years.

NSSR welcomes interested parties to attend a Market Engagement event to learn about what we do and hear what our planned next steps are ahead of any potential formal procurement launch in Summer 2025.

Date/Time

09:30 - 14:30, Monday 19th May 2025

Location

The Ballroom, The Clermont Hotel, Charing Cross, Strand, London WC2N 5HX

Joining/Registration instructions

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The venue has limited availability and as such, a recording of the event will be made available for those not in attendance.

Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

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)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 May 2025

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTC-5358-LTWZ

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