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## Interim Range Safety Tool

Ministry of Defence

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## Scope

## Reference

714299450

## Description

The Authority have identified a need to procure a web-based application that can be accessed at any point nationally or internationally allowing the user to plan and produce a digital safe operating range danger area trace

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## **Contract 1. Procurement of Interim Range Safety Tool**

### **Supplier**

- [SimCentric Technologies](#)

### **Contract value**

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,128,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 April 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2025 to 11 April 2027
- 1 year, 11 months, 11 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 48326100 - Digital mapping system
- 71354100 - Digital mapping services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Authority has identified a need to procure an interim range safety software tool that can be accessed at any point nationally or internationally, allowing the user to plan and produce a digital safe operating range danger area trace. This is whilst the MoD prepares for procuring a longer-term requirement.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 of the PA23, MoD proposes to directly award this contract to SimCentric. It is considered that direct award is lawful in accordance with paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 PA23 due to an absence of competition for technical reasons. A Request for Information was published in August 2024 to gauge market interest. Following a review, it was determined that out of the three responses received only one proposal addressed the requirements in full and was readily available in the timescales required to meet the operational requirement. As such, Army Commercial, part of the UK Ministry of Defence ("MoD"), intends to award a contract to SimCentric Technologies Limited for the procurement of SAF - FORESIGHT. The contract will have a duration of two years and an estimated value of £4,128,000 Inc VAT

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## Supplier

### SimCentric Technologies

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Ministry of Defence**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government