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Award

Janes Enterprise Agreement Lite

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

Defence Digital, part of the Ministry of Defence, intends to award a Enterprise Agreement Lite to Jane's Group UK Limited (Janes) for the supply of software licenses to access Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) databases, taxonomies and analysis. The Enterprise Lite Agreement will act as a contracting mechanism to facilitate the purchase of software licenses for a period of 3 years.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Janes Group UK Limited

Contract value

- £17,500,000 excluding VAT
- £21,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 March 2026 to 18 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79980000 - Subscription services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single Supplier – technical reasons

It is considered that this contract can be awarded under section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023 because the direct award justifications specified in Paragraphs 5 (single supplier - intellectual property rights) and Paragraph 6 (single supplier - technical reasons) of Schedule 5 apply.

This is because Janes provide the world's only comprehensive, unclassified, and up-to-date technical intelligence on military equipment across air, sea, land, and space domains. Janes is the sole owner and licensor of its proprietary OSINT databases, methodologies and taxonomies. There are no reasonable alternatives.

Supplier

Janes Group UK Limited

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Croydon

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United Kingdom

Email: customer.care@janes.com

Region: UKI62 - Croydon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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London

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government