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## **National Security Science and Research Programme**

Department for Transport

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02dc9b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Department for Transport

London

##### **Email**

[dftprocurement@dft.gov.uk](mailto:dftprocurement@dft.gov.uk)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

#### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Other activity

Transport

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

National Security Science and Research Programme

Reference number

TTSC3042

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

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

National Security Science and Research (NSSR) leads on science and technology research to inform transport security for the Department for Transport. NSSR is seeking to increase its supplier base to deliver a range of research, analysis, and innovation work for the Department. This procurement is following the Open Procedure to establish a four-year call-off contract to deliver nine requirements and the NSSR Programme (including future requirements), to the estimated value of £12,000,000. NSSR welcomes bids from all organisations within industry and academia who have the capability to deliver a range of work in the following areas: Canine Detection, Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems, Systems and Analysis, X-Ray screening, Project Management Services and Innovation.

Tenders must be submitted through the DfT's Jaggaer E-Sourcing Portal, which suppliers must register on.

Invitation to Tender documentation can be accessed via the Jaggaer Portal using the following reference:

itt\_502 - National Security Science and Research Programme

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This procurement is to establish a four-year call-off contract to deliver nine requirements and the NSSR Programme (including future requirements). It is envisioned that the Department will be delivering nine projects in the first year of the contract, with further projects being required throughout the duration of the agreement. Suppliers will be required to deliver a range of work, this will include research, technical analysis, modelling, innovation work, data collection and analysis, project management and conducting trials.

The supplier should have the suitable expertise to deliver the aforementioned requirements in-house or be willing to work with capable sub-contractors or SME's. The supplier will be accountable for the delivery of requirements and performance will be measured against predetermined milestones. The supplier will be required to be in regular contact with the Department to ensure delivery is timely and to the desired quality. Bids will be scored on suitability, quality, and price. Further details of the evaluation criteria can be found in the individual project specifications.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2021

End date

1 December 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirements and potential extension

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

13 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

13 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Department for Transport

London

Country

United Kingdom