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Contract

## **Neutral Vendor Framework for Innovation (NVFi)**

Ministry of Defence

F18: Contract award notice for contracts in the field of defence and security

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Ministry of Defence

Whitehall

London

**For the attention of**

Stuart Allen

**Email(s)**

[stuart.allen172@mod.gov.uk](mailto:stuart.allen172@mod.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

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## **Section II: Object of the contract**

### **II.1) Description**

#### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

Neutral Vendor Framework for Innovation (NVFi)

#### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Supplies

Purchase

#### **NUTS code**

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Ministry of Defence seeks to contract a single supplier (the "Neutral Vendor") to provide innovative technological goods or services from third-party Technology Providers to His Majesty's Government (HMG).

The successful Tenderer will enter into a Framework Contract (the Neutral Vendor Framework for Innovation, "NVFi") with the Ministry of Defence, from which Framework Users from across the Public Sector will be able to procure via Call-Off Contracts. This Framework Contract will set the overall terms and conditions for the Call-Off Contracts that follow.

The Neutral Vendor will be capable of delivering goods and services via its supply chain of Technology Providers across fourteen technology areas. The Neutral Vendor will not provide technological goods or services in its own right and must maintain and evidence neutrality when selecting suitable specialist Technology Providers to deliver the required goods and/or services under the scope. The Neutral Vendor will offer ancillary services to facilitate the provision of the required goods and services in the scope from Technology Providers.

The Ministry of Defence intends to make this Framework available for use by Central Government Departments and all other UK Public Sector Bodies, including Local Authorities, Health, Police, Fire and Rescue, Education and Devolved Administrations. The authorised user list can be found in the contract details.

#### **II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment

#### **Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services
- 80600000 - Training services in defence and security materials

### **II.2) Total final value of contract(s)**

#### **II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)**

Value: £400,000,000

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Negotiated with publication of a contract notice

### **IV.2) Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1) Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Commercial. Weighting 40
2. Technical (excl. Social Value). Weighting 50
3. Social Value. Weighting 10

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## **Section V: Award of contract**

### **V.1) Date of contract award decision**

17 May 2024

## **V.2) Information about offers**

### **Number of offers received**

7

### **Number of offers received by electronic means**

7

## **V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Constellia Public Limited

43 Berkeley Square

London

W1J 5FJ

### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **V.4) Information on value of contract**

### **Initial estimated total value of the contract**

Value: £400,000,000

### **Total final value of the contract**

Value: £400,000,000

### **If annual or monthly value**

Number of years: 4

## **V.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: No

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## **Section VI: Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
No