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## **PIN for Virtual Market Industry Day for AWE Urban Series 2022-24**

Ministry of Defence

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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Bristol

BS34 8JH

#### **Email**

[des-awe@mod.gov.uk](mailto:des-awe@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

PIN for Virtual Market Industry Day for AWE Urban Series 2022-24

Reference number

702296452

#### **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**

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

17 December 2021

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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