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Contract

## **National Security Science and Research Programme Contract Extension 25-26**

Department for Transport

F03: Contract award 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

Great Minster House

London

SW1P 4DR

#### **Contact**

Sam Hatton

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk)

**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 Contract Extension 25-26

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The National Security Science and Research (NSSR) Programme is a Division in the DfT and is the primary source of transport security technical expertise in Whitehall.

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The NSSR Programme Contract was awarded to PA Consulting in January 2022 with an end date of March 2025 with a maximum £12M value. The Contract included an optional Extension provision; “The Authority may extend the Contract for a period of up to 12 months, the terms and conditions of the Contract (and all associated Schedules) shall apply throughout any such extended period”.

This Contract Award Notice is to confirm that this Extension has been invoked by a further 12 months up until March 2026 with a maximum £4M value. This takes the total maximum Contract value to £16M.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

### II.2) Description

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

The NSSR is a Division in the DfT and is the primary source of transport security technical expertise in Whitehall. The NSSR Programme is key to providing a robust scientific evidence base to wider policy, developing transport security solutions, and setting and ensuring compliance against standards for security equipment across all transport modes.

This includes delivering a range of research, analysis and innovation activity, either directly or through a third party. Further Requirements will continue to be developed throughout the contract term.

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

Price

## **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**

Quality 80%.

Price 20%.

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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: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-021804](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3042

### **Title**

National Security Science and Research Programme Contract Extension 25-26

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 October 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PA Consulting Services Ltd

Global Innovation and Technology Centre Back Lane Hertfordshire

Melbourn

SG8 6DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department for Transport

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