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Contract

## **Hadean EA Lite**

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

SW1A2HB

#### **Contact**

Joe Lloyd

#### **Email(s)**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3001639189

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3) Main activity**

Defence

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

No

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

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

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

Hadean EA Lite

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

Supplies

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

Hadean provides an AI-powered spatial computing platform. Hadean's solutions include digital twins, synthetic environments and creator-focused community experiences.

Defence Digital have recognised a need to test that demand and the capabilities of Hadean through this R&D enterprise agreement.

The products and services that can be provided through this EA lite will meet the DSPCR R&D exemption and will not breach that scope.

The contract value is up to £20,000,000.

As per regulation 16(1)(d)(ii) of The Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 - the Authority may request for an extension of this agreement for the services provided under the original contract. We reserve the right under this regulation not to compete for this extension of the same services.

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

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

Value: £2,000,000

Excluding VAT

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

### **Type of procedure**

Negotiated without publication of a contract notice

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice

All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria: no

The periods for the restricted procedure and the negotiated procedure with prior publication of a contract notice are incompatible with the urgency resulting from a crisis: no

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority/entity: no

The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in the regulations: no

The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development: yes

Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under strict conditions: no

For supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market: no

Contract related to the provision of air and maritime transport services for the armed forces deployed or to be deployed abroad: no

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

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

20 November 2024

### **V.3) Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the**

**contract award decision has been taken**

Hadean Supercomputing Limited

London

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Companies House**

09808169

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

**Total final value of the contract**

Value: £20,000,000