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Tender

National Security Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract

Department for Transport

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Scope

Description

This procurement opportunity is for a Single Lot Contract to deliver and manage the NSSR Programme across a range of Themes, including Programme Management Office, Cyber Security, Standards and Characterisation, Canine Detection, Resilience and Behavioural Science.

The Contract is expected to include 90 Requirements over a 4-year period with an estimated total value of £16m.

The supplier may be a single entity, consortium, or partnership with further information provided in the procurement documents.

Please access the Invitation to Tender documentation via the Jaggaer platform
<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

And search for ITT reference itt_2715 - National Security Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract, should you wish to participate in this opportunity.

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Total value (estimated)

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
- £19,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 1 April 2030
- Possible extension to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 4 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1 year extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

- 72226000 - System software acceptance testing consultancy services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services
- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 73431000 - Test and evaluation of security equipment
- 72212132 - Aviation test software development services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See associated procurement documents, such as Appendix 4 Procurement Specific Questionnaire, Initial Requirements and Quality Questions

Technical ability conditions of participation

See associated procurement documents, such as Appendix 4 Procurement Specific Questionnaire, Initial Requirements and Quality Questions

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 August 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Price	Price	20%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTC-5358-LTWZ

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