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Contract

UK6 - Secret and Future Delivery Manager (Core Delivery)

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Reference

DfD 046

Description

Delivery of capability and the team who are delivering the Single Sign On (SSO) and MFA capabilities. This will enable the global rollout of SSO and MFA components/services/systems to MODNET Official.

Lead the implementation and optimisation of access and authentication mechanisms for enterprise and classified systems. The aim is to ensure secure and seamless identity management across the official, secret and deployed domains. The Secret & Future Delivery Manager will ensure the DfD FBC FOC outcomes are planned, managed and delivered to time, cost, quality to release the cyber resilience Strategic Objective.

Lead the support to current Single Sign On (SSO) live services and develop further the Centre of Excellence for SSO. Enabling migration from On-Prem (pre-atlas) and deliver the new Cloud SSO (post Atlas).

This notice has been edited to remove sensitive information after publication.

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Supplier

- St Erth Consultants LLP

Contract value

- £186,757.50 excluding VAT
- £224,109 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 July 2025

Contract dates

- 2 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 8 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

N/A - Below £5 million.

Signed contract documents

[20250626_DIfD 046 - 715185451 - Master Contract-OSC \(002\) - SIGNED.pdf](#)

Master Contract

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Defence and security

Direct award justification

- Extreme and unavoidable urgency
- Defence and security - necessary to enhance or maintain operational capability, effectiveness, readiness for action, safety or security of the armed forces

This contract is essential to deliver the next stage of the DIFD programme at pace. Deep knowledge of the existing environment and future plans and priorities is essential to be able to deliver at pace. This contract is only possible route to establishing that level of knowledge and expertise by the required date, 30 June. Failing to do so would mean unacceptable delays to this critical capability for defence.

Therefore, this procurement falls within both the 'extreme and unavoidable urgency' and 'defence and security - necessary to enhance or maintain operational capability, effectiveness, readiness for action, safety or security of the armed forces' justifications for direct award in this instance.

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government