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Award

NORSSTrack Cloud Licence

UK Space Agency

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Scope

Reference

UKSAC25_0098

Description

NORSSTrack is a critical software service for the National Space Operations Centre (NSpOC) which has been developed specifically to meet NSpOC's orbital analysis needs. This contract provides for a licence to enable ongoing access to a fully deployed NORSSTrack product which is required to enable UKSA to meet its Space Surveillance and Tracking obligations.

No other supplier can provide the service as the Intellectual Property is owned by the developer, Raytheon Systems Ltd. There are no comparable software products available on the market as this was developed as a bespoke product to meet UKSA's SST needs.

Contract 1. NORSSTrack Cloud Licence

Supplier

• RAYTHEON SYSTEMS LIMITED

Contract value

- £425,000 excluding VAT
- £510,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 5 months

Description of possible extension:

Extension of 1 year to provided continued licence in the event of funding availability.

Main procurement category
Goods
CPV classifications
48100000 - Industry specific software package
Contract locations
UK - United Kingdom
Other information
Conflicts assessment prepared/revised
Yes
Procedure
Procedure type
Direct award

Direct award justification

• Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

• Single supplier - technical reasons

This justification applies as the supplier owns the Intellectual Property Rights for the NORSSTrack software - no other provider can provide this package and there are no available competitor products on the market as this was developed bespoke to meet UKSA's needs.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

UK Space Agency

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