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Award

SAGE Resilience Exercise

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

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Scope

Description

This contract is to support the ongoing maturity and effectiveness of SAGE by exercising key functions against a simulated complex emergency scenario. Emergency scientific advice that is produced at SAGE meetings feeds directly into Cabinet Office's COBR response function as their primary customer. Given that UKRA is an extension of Cabinet Office, and operated by Serco, direct award is considered as the most appropriate commercial route to ensure crisis response protocols are standard and aligned, as such the following sections of the 2023 Procurement Act apply: Section 41, Schedule 5, Paragraph 5 - Single Supplier and Section 41 and Schedule 5, Paragraph 7 - Additional or repeat goods, services or works.

Contract 1. SAGE Resilience Exercise

Supplier

- Serco Limited

Contract value

- £80,900 excluding VAT
- £97,080 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 November 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 November 2025 to 30 June 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2026
- 10 months, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

There is a 3 month, non-costed extension to allow flexibility to the timeline for delivery.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Serco Limited

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Hampshire

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Email: generalenquiries@serco.com

Region: UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Department for Science, Innovation & Technology

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWZ-3216-PVQL

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