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Award

National Security Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract

Department for Transport

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope description updated

Scope

Reference

TISE3148

Description

This Contract Award Notice is notification of the Award of the National Security, Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract. This is a single Lot Contract awarded to a Prime Supplier for the delivery and management of the NSSR Programme across a range of themes. The contract will enable the NSSR division to issue additional Call-Off requirements, estimated at approximately 90, throughout the duration of the Contract.

Details of the successful supplier, the contract duration and contract value is attached to this Notice.

Contract 1. National Security, Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract

Supplier

- PA Consulting Ltd

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

21 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

21 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 December 2025 to 1 April 2030
- Possible extension to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 3 months, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract has provision to extend for 12 months.

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

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [Frazer-Nash Consultancy Ltd](#)
 - [Capgemini UK PLC](#)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Capgemini UK PLC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDLY-8986-RMHM

95 Queen Victoria Street

London

EC4V 4HN

United Kingdom

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Frazer-Nash Consultancy Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVXN-4166-QPYR

Hill Park Court, Springfield Drive,

Surrey, England,

KT22 7NL

United Kingdom

Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

PA Consulting Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTG-1767-GXBV

10 Bressenden Place

London

SW1E 5DH

United Kingdom

Email: Steven.carden@paconsulting.com

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

JACOBS U.K. LIMITED

QinetiQ Ltd

Iconal Technology Ltd

TNO, Netherlands Organisation for applied scientific research

Promethius Policing Services

Contract 1. National Security, Science and Research (NSSR) Successor Contract

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTC-5358-LTWZ

Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road

London

SW1P 4DR

United Kingdom

Email: dftc.procurement@dft.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government