Appendix 1 to Schedule 2.3
Security Aspects Letter
Contract 701478374

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Our Reference: 701478374

Date: 28 Mar 2022

To be updated on contract award with Winning Tenderer details

Contract: 701478374 PROJECT SOCIETAS

1. On behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence, I hereby give you notice of the information or assets connected with, or arising from, the referenced Contract that constitute classified material.

2. Aspects that constitute 'SECRET Matter' for the purpose of the DEFCON 659A Security Clause and OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE for the purpose of DEFCON 660 are specified below. These aspects must be fully safeguarded. The security conditions at contract Schedule 2.3 (Security Management) outline the minimum measures required to safeguard OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE assets and information.

ASPECTS	CLASSIFICATION
The Contractor shall be undertaking all Secret classification work in connection with the Contract on MOD establishments and will be subject to DEFCON 76 in accordance with paragraph 7 below of this Security Aspects Letter.	Secret
Where the Winning Tenderer proposes that work up to Official - Sensitive is undertaken outside of MOD establishments, this Security Aspects Letter will be updated on contract award to specify the relevant aspects and classifications.	

3. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Official Secrets Act 1911-1989 in general, and specifically to the provisions of Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act

1911 (as amended by the Act of 1989). In particular you should take all reasonable steps to make sure that all individuals employed on any work in connection with this Contract have notice of the above specified aspects and that the aforementioned statutory provisions apply to them and will continue to apply after completion or earlier termination of the contract

4. Will you please confirm that:

a. This definition of the classified aspects of the referenced Contract has been brought to the attention of the person directly responsible for security of classified material.

b. The definition is fully understood.

c. Measures can, and will, be taken to safeguard the classified aspects identified herein in accordance with applicable national laws and regulations. [The requirement and obligations set out above and in any contractual document can and will be met and that the classified information shall be protected in accordance with applicable national laws and regulations.]

d. All employees of the company who will have access to classified information have either signed the OSA Declaration Form in duplicate and one copy is retained by the Company Security Officer or have otherwise been informed that the provisions of the OSA apply to all classified information and assets associated with this contract.

5. If you have any difficulty either in interpreting this definition of the classified aspects or in safeguarding them, will you please let me know immediately.

6. Classified Information associated with this Contract must not be published or communicated to anyone without the approval of the MOD Contracting Authority.

7. Any access to classified information or assets on MOD premises that may be needed will be subject to MOD security regulations under the direction of the MOD Project Officer in accordance with DEFCON 76.

8. Contact details for the MOD Project Security Officer (PSyO) (responsible for the co-ordination of effective security measures throughout the Project/Programme) are included below:

Yours faithfully

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