

**Decision Title:**

Contract award for the delivery of the North East Regional Defence and Security Cluster

**Is this decision Key or Non-key?**

Non-key

**If the decision is Key, has the decision been published on the Forward Plan?**

Not applicable

**Is this decision subject to Call-in?**

No

**Decision:****Option 2: Confidential decision:**

**Confidential – Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).**

Authorise the award of a contract to deliver the North East Regional Defence and Security Cluster.

**Delegation:**

North East Mayoral Strategic Authority Constitution Part 2.7 – Scheme of Delegations:  
GD9(a) To authorise the award of a contract for goods and/or services up to a value of £1m

**Consultation:**

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Assistant Director Legal and Governance:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes

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**Date of signing: 20 May 2026**