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Stepping Up Leadership Programme

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The training programme is called Stepping Up:

‘Stepping Up’ is an award-winning diversity leadership positive action talent programme designed for those from EM and lower socio-economic background

Contract 1. Stepping Up Leadership Programme

Supplier

- Stepping Up Leadership Community Interest Company

Contract value

- £45,000 excluding VAT
- £54,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 January 2026 to 26 August 2026
- 7 months, 12 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Stepping Up Leadership Community Interest Company

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZH-3661-DWHL

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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