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Contract

## 715708452 - Pilot STEM scheme

Ministry of Defence

F03: Contract award notice

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

#### I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

715708452 - Pilot STEM scheme

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Agreement to run From Sept 2025 to August 2026

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £55,000

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Pilot STEM scheme to be delivered by the SSDG in collaboration with the provider Primary Engineer for the academic year beginning September 2025.

Participation by the shipbuilding sector in the annual competition 'If you were an Engineer'. It is estimated that, through this, the sector could reach over 16,000 young people in the next academic year and help inspire them to take up roles in the shipbuilding industry.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Pilot Programme "if you were an engineer"

Limited known Suppliers available to carry out work before the September project commencement.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

715708452

### Title

Primary Engineer Pilot STEM programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 January 2026

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Primary Engineer LTD

Lancashire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £55,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom