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## **DNE STEM Delivery Partners 24/25**

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ministry of Defence

Bristol

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##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

##### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/ogc-host/public/mod/web/user-guide.html>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

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

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DNE STEM Delivery Partners 24/25

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

- 80310000 - Youth education services

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

Services

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

The DNE (Defence Nuclear Enterprise) Skills Transformation Programme includes the Inspire and Attraction team who has responsibility for exciting the next generation of the future workforce. To achieve this ambition, we will be engaging with educational establishments across the UK and devolved administrations, which will include schools, colleges, and universities. Having a positive intervention with young people will help them to think more positively about potential career choices in the nuclear sector.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) are looking to engage the services of a minimum of 2 Delivery Partners that will enable the DNE to collaborate specifically with schools and minority groups in designated regions across England and Scotland.

The aim of this activity is to extend our reach to this target audience to promote STEM events and enable the target audience to better understand the opportunities available to them as a career choice. The focus will be aimed at young people from aged 8-14 years old (school years 3 – 9).

Delivery of this project in schools will commence from September 2024 through to July 2025. Each Delivery Partner should offer either full or half day STEM activities to cater for the individual needs of the Primary and Secondary Schools and should focus on supporting schools with little engagement in STEM.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
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Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners 24/25 - Scotland

Lot No

Scotland

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80310000 - Youth education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We are looking to engage the services of a minimum of 2 Delivery Partners to deliver across the five identified regions that will enable the DNE to collaborate specifically with schools and minority groups in designated regions. The aim of this activity is to extend our reach to this target audience to promote STEM events and enable the target audience to better understand the opportunities available to them as a career choice. The focus will be aimed at young people from aged 8-14 years old (school years 3 – 9).

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STEM Delivery Partners in England and Scotland will ensure the delivery of high-quality, impactful, and engaging STEM initiatives that inspire and empower learners in their pursuit of scientific knowledge, technological skills, and engineering and mathematical excellence.

Target number of schools for delivery: 60

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners 24/25 - North

Lot No

North (England)

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80310000 - Youth education services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners 24/25 - Midlands

Lot No

Midlands

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80310000 - Youth education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

We are looking to engage the services of a minimum of 2 Delivery Partners to deliver across the five identified regions that will enable the DNE to collaborate specifically with schools and minority groups in designated regions. The aim of this activity is to extend our reach to this target audience to promote STEM events and enable the target audience to better understand the opportunities available to them as a career choice. The focus will be aimed at young people from aged 8-14 years old (school years 3 – 9).

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Target number of schools for delivery: 40

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners 24/25 - South East

Lot No

South East (England)

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80310000 - Youth education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

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Duration in months

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

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

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners 24/25 - South West

Lot No

South West (England)

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80310000 - Youth education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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Duration in months

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

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

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

28 June 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **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 VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Any supplier interested in the procurement must ensure they are registered to the DSP to access the relevant tender documentation via the link below.

<https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/ogc-host/public/mod/web/user-guide.html>

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

MoD, Main Building

London

Country

United Kingdom