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## **DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners**

Ministry of Defence

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

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

Ministry of Defence

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Bristol

BS34 8JH

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/defence-nuclear-organisation>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/list.si?reset=true&resetstored=true&\\_ncp=1686905490024.1701870-1](https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/list.si?reset=true&resetstored=true&_ncp=1686905490024.1701870-1)

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/toolkit/opportunity/current/list.si?reset=true&resetstored=true&\\_ncp=1686905490024.1701870-1](https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/list.si?reset=true&resetstored=true&_ncp=1686905490024.1701870-1)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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 Regional Delivery Partners

Reference number

DNO - 263

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

- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services

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

Services

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

The DNE is looking to contract with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 Delivery Partners that will enable the DNE to collaborate with schools 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 (Year 3 – 9). The start date of the project will be August 2023 and the delivery of this project in schools will commence from October 2023 through to July 2024. Delivery Partners should offer either full (5 hours) or half day (3 hours) STEM activities to cater for the individual needs of the Primary and Secondary Schools and should focus on supporting schools where participation in STEM subjects is minimal.

A Tenderer must submit one Tender per region via the Defence Sourcing Portal. Should the Tenderer wish to tender for several regions, a separate tender for each region should be submitted which will be evaluated on their own entity during Tender Evaluation.

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

Value excluding VAT: £420,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

North

West Midlands

Southeast

Southwest

Scotland

## **II.2) Description**

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

North

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North of England

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

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 150 schools across the North, specifically for 20 schools in the Northeast and 30 schools in the Northwest. This is

to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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

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

West Midlands

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

West Midlands

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

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 20 schools across the West Midlands. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Southeast

Lot No

3

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Southeast of England

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

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 20 schools across the Southeast. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Southwest

Lot No

4

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Southwest of England



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

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 30 schools across the Southwest. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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

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

Scotland

Lot No

5

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

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

The DNE require a Delivery Partner to deliver STEM activities to 20 schools across the Scotland. This is to be delivered across Primary and Secondary Schools and will involve coordinating schools, planning content of activity sessions and delivery of these sessions in schools.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

All personnel responsible for delivering STEM sessions to those aged 18 and under require DBS certification. Tenderer's will be requested to evidence this within their Tender bid submission.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

The requirement is divided into three phases: Phase 1 Planning, Phase 2 Design and Development and Phase 3 Delivery. Each Phase has at least one Key Performance Indicators associated, as such to ensure the performance of the Delivery Partners is monitored throughout the 12 month duration.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Not Applicable

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

17 July 2023

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 31 December 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 July 2023

Local time

9:00am

Place

Defence Sourcing Portal

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Tenders bid will be opened and accessed via the DSP.

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

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Tenderer's can access the DNE STEM Regional Delivery Partners Invitation to Tender using the following link to the Opportunity Listings on the Defence Sourcing Portal -

[https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/list.si?reset=true&resetstored=true&\\_ncp=1686905966579.1705650-1](https://contracts.mod.uk/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/list.si?reset=true&resetstored=true&_ncp=1686905966579.1705650-1)

In accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 Regulation 32 para 9 and para 10, the Authority reserves the right to use the negotiated procedure without prior publication for new works and services consisting of the repetition of similar works or

services entrusted to the economic operator to which the same contracting authority awarded an original contract. The Authority may or may not exercise this right, as such this is dependant on the performance of Delivery Partners for the duration of the contract.

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

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

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Bristol

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Country

United Kingdom