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Award

TWI Corporate Membership 2025-2026

Submarine Delivery Agency

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Scope

Description

The Welding Institute (TWI) is a professional engineering institution supporting skills development in the fields of welding, joining and allied technologies. The Submarine Delivery Agency intends to award a contract to TWI for the continuation and access of this industrial membership for a duration of two years, commencing April 2025 – Mar 2026.

As a member of TWI, SDA will benefit from access to powerful collaborative research that promotes advancement of the science and practice of welding, joining and allied processes allowing safer operations. TWI membership provides us with an exclusive package of specialist skills expertise and tools to support workforce development, increased professionalism, competence, and benchmarking. Along with access to specialist courses and solutions at discounted rates.

TWI membership provides for access to the world's largest array of welding and joining information via their website, archives, and library. Whilst benefits of Technical Memberships are specific to individual organisations, typically including one or more of: Reduced cost for bespoke products and services (inc. training): Inclusive packages of technical support: Facilitated networking with relevant external communities: Access to bespoke data and information: Opportunities for, and explicit recognition of, MoD's contribution to wider technical initiatives and its related competence (with associated reputational enhancement): Access to other related sectors of industry of value to

defence. The impact of not subscribing to this initiative would be to miss out on recruitment opportunities, Working Group insight and innovation input, career development, networking and collaboration opportunities and progression of SDA engineering, science, and technology objectives.

Contract 1. TWI Corporate Membership 2025-2026

Supplier

- [TWI Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £133,406 excluding VAT
- £160,087.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 May 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 May 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 10 months, 23 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98100000 - Membership organisation services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Special regime

Defence and security

Supplier

TWI Ltd

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Submarine Delivery Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-4625-LVPD

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Bristol

BS34 8JH

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/submarine-delivery-agency>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government