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Contract

STEM returners programme

Atomic Weapons Establishment

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Scope

Description

STEM Returners helps employers recruit, develop, and retain the best available talent, and enables highly qualified and experienced candidates to restart their career after a career break.

STEM Returners are on a mission to increase the representation of underrepresented groups in STEM and ensuring that those who have left STEM are able to return to a flexible, supported, and inclusive environment.

Direct award based on scarcity in the market and niche requirement.

Contract 1

Supplier

- STEM RETURNERS

Contract value

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2026
- Possible extension to 1 January 2027
- 1 year, 6 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Possibility of additional requirement so option to extend for 12 months at 50% of original contract value.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

STEM RETURNERS

- Companies House: 10632568
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWHQ-8243-YWND

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Cardiff

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United Kingdom

Email: natalie.desty@stemreturners.com

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Atomic Weapons Establishment

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PSCH-2579-LGTM

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

