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Award

**200000**

Ministry of Defence

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c5a6

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## **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Ministry of Defence

Defence Nuclear Organisation MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol

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#### **Email**

[jonathan.pople101@mod.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.pople101@mod.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

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

#### **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**

200000

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

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

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

Services

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

In order to create a sustainable future pipeline of skilled employees to deliver the Defence Nuclear Enterprise (DNE) Programme we are working to double our graduate, apprenticeship and sponsorship intakes.

This contract will see 10 apprentices recruited to the OME Degree Apprenticeship Scheme (5 years duration ), 4 apprentices will undertake a Project Delivery apprenticeship and 1 apprentice will undertake a Commercial apprenticeship.

This notice is not a request for expressions of interest so please do not apply to be invited to tender. This notice advises that the Authority has decided to negotiate a contract with the named supplier on a single source basis, and is published for reasons of transparency.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £200,000 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Additional 15 students to enrol on the OME Graduates programme. Run by the University of Wales: Trinity Saint David.

#### **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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DNE Ordnance, Munitions and Explosives (OME) Apprenticeship Intake 2024/2025.

The Defence Nuclear Organisation, Early Careers Team, part of the UK Ministry of Defence, intends to award a contract to UWTSD (University of Wales: Trinity St David). A contract is already in place for the provision of apprenticeship training to OME students through UWTSD, but a new contract is required to add an additional 15 graduates to this year's cohort. The estimated value of this contract is £200,000 to cover training provider costs for the 15 apprentices joining in January 2025. This contract will have a value of £200,000 (ex VAT). The University shall receive £275,000 with the additional £75,000 being paid by the MoD Apprenticeship levy. UWTSD is the sole supplier of OME apprenticeship training in the UK, and this would dictate the commercial approach of a direct award on technical grounds to UWTSD.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

DNO422

### Title

DNE Apprenticeship Intake 2024/2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

9 December 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

UNIVERSITY OF WALES TRINITY SAINT DAVID

College Road

Carmarthen

SA31 3EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

RC000537

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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