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Contract

STEM Returners

Ministry of Defence

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Scope

Description

The RN aims to run a contract that is intended to confirm a potentially 'untapped' recruiting pool for potential Engineers and other STEM related Professions, that wish to enter the RN, as an effective recruiting route to augment the typical 'bottom-fed' recruitment process

Contract 1. STEM Returners

Supplier

- Marine People LTD

Contract value

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

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

26 August 2025

Contract dates

- 27 August 2025 to 28 February 2026
- Possible extension to 28 August 2026
- 1 year, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract will include the option to extend by up to 6 months after the initial end date of 28th February 2026, giving a maximum duration up to 28th August 2026. The contract is set at an initial value of £20,000 ex VAT (£24,000 inc VAT) with the option to increase this to a total value of £40,000 ex VAT (£48,000 inc VAT) to allow for the purchase of additional goods/services as detailed in the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Marine People LTD

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Portsmouth

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United Kingdom

Email: natalie.desty@stemreturners.com

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Ministry of Defence

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

Navy Commercial, NCHQ, Whale Island

Portsmouth

PO2 8BY

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government