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Contract

Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer L6 Degree Apprenticeship (ST0151) v2

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

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Scope

Description

To provide the off-the-job training component of the Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer L6 Degree Apprenticeship, for three cohorts of apprentices.

Contract 1. Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer Level 6 Degree

Suppliers (2)

- SOLENT UNIVERSITY LIMITED
- University of Portsmouth

Contract value

- £320,000 excluding VAT
- £400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates

- 22 September 2025 to 31 January 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Progress Updates	Update on apprentice progress against training plan milestones, including issues and achievements	3 months
Achievement and Certification of Degree and Apprenticeship	Certificates to be issued to apprentices upon successful completion.	
IPR	Protection of Intellectual Property	

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

SOLENT UNIVERSITY LIMITED

- Companies House: 02316298
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQBZ-5826-CZJN

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Southampton

SO14 0YN

United Kingdom

Email: apprenticeships@solent.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.solent.ac.uk>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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University of Portsmouth

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007155
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVH-5678-HHZV

University House, Winston Churchill Avenue

PORTSMOUTH

PO1 2UP

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Email: datenders@port.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.port.ac.uk>

Region: UKJ31 - Portsmouth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDM-1961-MTLN

Porton Down

Salisbury

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United Kingdom

Email: TrainingandHR@dstl.gov.uk

Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government