

SUPPLYING THE PUBLIC SECTOR - WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2017

The Public Sector Procurement event for SMEs you NEED to attend!!

Partners in Procurement are pleased to announce details of this year's "**Supplying the Public Sector**" and we cordially invite you to attend this event.

When: Wednesday 5 July 2017

Time: 9am – 2.30pm (including registration and lunch)

Where: UWE Exhibition & Conference Centre
(<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/about/visitus/howtofindus.aspx>)

We are delighted to have secured the **Ministry of Defence** Supply Chain Development Lead to attend this event and to provide a spotlight on the procurement requirements of the MOD. Based on the outskirts of Bristol, the MOD is a key employer and buyer in this region.

Key Highlights (draft agenda is overleaf)

Keynote presentation and Spotlight on...	The Tale of Brexit, West of England Devolution and Hinkley Point C...	Procurement practice and process
★ Ministry of Defence (MOD)	🔦 How Procurement will function in these key focus areas of change and the opportunities now arising with the development of Hinkley Point C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Contracts Finder ✓ The changes in the pre-qualification procedures
➔ <i>Major buyer and employer in the region</i>	➔ <i>The wider picture and how it affects SMEs in this region</i>	➔ <i>Information you need to know about procurement</i>

The Partners in Procurement members and other organisations will have stands so you can chat to them before and after the presentations and during lunch.

The event is free to attend but you will need to book: <https://stps2017.eventbrite.co.uk>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Chair: Helen Baker – University of the West of England

Approx timing	Item	
9.00-9.30	Registration	
9.30	Introduction	
	Welcome - Ministry of Defence	Ministry of Defence
	West of England Combined Authority – from a Procurement Perspective	Katie Pink – Bath and North East Somerset Council
	Spotlight on the MOD	Ministry of Defence
	Net Positives	Anj Cooke – University of Bristol
	Degree level apprenticeships, UWE interns	Tracey John – UWE
	Hinkley C update	tbc
11.05 30mins	Break and refreshments	
11.35	Five minute updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship levy • Competition Act and Cartels • Intermediaries Legislation (IR35) 	
	Contracts Finder	Andrew Parsons – University of Bristol
	Supplier Questionnaire and European Standard Procurement Document	tbc
	Brexit and the Procurement Impact	Helen Baker – UWE
	Panel discussion Q+A	
13.10	Lunch and networking	
14.30	Event finish	

Please note this programme is draft and subject to change