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Contract

Freelance Performers / Artist Spend for Empire Theatre Shows

Durham County Council

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Scope

Description

Payment to Entertainers Show Providers Ltd for Freelance Performers / Artist Spend for Empire Theatre Shows. Please note this is a Direct Award permitted under PA23 due to it being a public contract which concerns the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance.

Contract 1. Freelance Performers / Artist Spend for Empire Theatre Shows

Supplier

- Entertainers Show Providers Ltd

Contract value

- £33,974 excluding VAT
- £40,768.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

22 August 2025

Contract dates

- 1 October 2025 to 31 January 2026
- 4 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92300000 - Entertainment services

Contract locations

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Entertainers Show Providers Ltd

68-74 High Street Canvey Island

Essex

SS8 7SE

United Kingdom

Email: mjohnson@entertainers.co.uk

Region: UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

Corten House, Dunholme Close

Durham

DH1 5WB

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government