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Contract

## **002968 ISP Upgrade**

Durham County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060093

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

Upgrading one of the councils main Internet Service Providers circuit to cope with enhanced capacity with enhanced Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) protection.

This contract is being awarded as a Direct Award following extension market research which determined that BT are currently the only provider able to deliver a guaranteed 20 Gbps ISP transit service over a 100 Gbps bearer in the North East of England.

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### **Contract 1. 002968 ISP Upgrade**

## **Supplier**

- BT GROUP PLC

## **Contract value**

- £534,807.05 excluding VAT
- £641,768.46 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

5 January 2026

## **Contract dates**

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2031
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **CPV classifications**

- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### BT GROUP PLC

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Durham County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government