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Award

TVCA-PROC-0750 - Interim Head of Governance

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) ('the contracting authority') wish to employ an Interim Head of Governance due to urgent critical need as a temporary measure whilst recruitment takes place.

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Contract 1. TVCA-PROC-0750 - Interim Head of Governance

Supplier

- Solace In Business Ltd

Contract value

- £115,080 excluding VAT
- £138,096 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 13 April 2026
- Possible extension to 31 July 2026
- 6 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

Urgent business critical need - temporary measure whilst recruitment takes place

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Urgent business critical need - temporary measure whilst recruitment takes place. Under threshold appointment. Approached several recruitment agencies to understand availability of suitable candidates and Solace in Business provided the most suitable candidate.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government