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Award

Geotechnical investigation works related to the A592 Kingate (Kirkstone Pass) pass landslip

Westmorland and Furness Council

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Scope

Description

Geotechnical investigation works, including any works that need to be undertaken to enable the investigation of the A592 Kingate (Kirkstone Pass) pass landslip and maintain the site prior

to the permanent solution delivery. The award will be directly to a supplier who are used to working on the site through a previous commission on the A592. The aim of the works is to help understand the issues on site and re-open the road for the community as quickly as possible.

The award is for between £80,000.00 to £150,000.00

Contract 1

Supplier

- METCALFE PLANT HIRE LIMITED

Contract value

- £150,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 January 2026 to 11 December 2026
- 10 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45111250 - Ground investigation work

Contract locations

- UKD12 - East Cumbria

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Concession

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Exemption as supplier has previously worked on this road and is familiar with the area . The road is currently closed due to a landslip. The council would like the road opened up as soon as possible for the benefit of the local community.

Supplier

METCALFE PLANT HIRE LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWHR-8785-JRHD

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Website: <http://www.metcalfe-plant-hire.co.uk>

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Westmorland and Furness Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYD-1758-YNVR

South Lakeland House

Kendal

LA9 4DQ

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government