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## **STDC-PROC-0586 - Interim Finance Lead - Agency**

South Tees Development Corporation

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **Description**

South Tees Development Corporation (STDC) ('the contracting authority') part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group wish to employ a Interim Finance Lead for due to a urgent critical need. Due to a internal delay with approval this notice is retrospective.

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## **Contract 1. STDC-PROC-0586 - Interim Finance Lead - Agency**

### **Supplier**

- Ambient People

### **Contract value**

- £291,990 excluding VAT
- £350,388 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

22 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 23 January 2026 to 22 March 2026
- Possible extension to 22 September 2026
- 8 months

Description of possible extension:

If suitable permanent candidate is not found within the agreed period 22/09/2025 - 22/09/2026

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

### **Contract locations**

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Direct award

#### **Direct award justification**

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Interim Finance Lead STDC - the development corporation has had a vacant Head of Finance role. Urgent financial matters had arisen, which required immediate support. The

corporation was not be able to set a balanced budget for next year as required by law. STDC finances are extremely complex involving unique agreements with the private sector. A decision was taken to bring in a supernumerary senior finance individual who was sufficiently experienced in both public and private sector accounting. Individuals of this calibre are extremely hard to recruit on short notice .

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## Supplier

### Ambient People

- Companies House: 14426358

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London

W1H 6DU

United Kingdom

Contact name: Liam Farncombe

Email: [Liam@ambientpeople.co.uk](mailto:Liam@ambientpeople.co.uk)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### South Tees Development Corporation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCYV-2926-WZMP

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside international Airport

Darlington

DL2 1NJ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Procurement

Telephone: 01325792600

Email: [procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government