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Contract

Community Engagement Producer/Choreographer

South Tyneside Borough Council

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Scope

Description

To ensure continuity of support for both artistic measure and resources they hold. This type of specialised work i.e. community workshops with new and existing groups is best suited for a South Tyneside based company and CS have the contacts and can also draw on additional funding. They are the only organisation with these skills and we have been working with them for over 5 years. They have a proven track record for delivering the requirements from the Arts Council and have access to Community Champions which satisfies an element of the grant application and are also well know for the high quality of work with Arts Council England and this strengthens our bid

The parade comprises of up to 2000 people drawn from local community groups and organisations along with "professional" content which has previously included bands/ musicians, carnival groups, stilt walkers and other performing arts practitioners. In addition, there are 2 dressed floats. Our aim is to deliver a parade which has a strong focus on community participation and cocreation that is visually spectacular and energies the town centre/ seafront route.

Subject to a successful funding application we are looking to commission an arts organisation to:

- Deliver a co-ordinated parade which will include (but not be limited to) walking entries, stilt walkers, structures, floats, bands, percussion groups and musicians.
 - Engage with local community groups/ schools across South Tyneside through workshops and creative sessions (i.e. costume design) to co-create the theme of the parade which will be. "A Legacy of Industry, A Future of Sustainability OR Powering Progress: Past, Present & Future"
 - Ensure energy and exceptional visual quality.
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Contract 1. Community Engagement Producer/ Choreographer

Supplier

- The Cultural Spring

Contract value

- £135,000 excluding VAT
- £162,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

23 January 2026

Contract dates

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional 1 x 12 month extension available to use.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92312000 - Artistic services

Contract locations

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

The Cultural Spring

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Email: info@theculturalspring.org.uk

Website: <http://www.theculturalspring.org.uk>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

South Tyneside Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-8737-VBHG

Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government