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Contract

TVCA-PROC-0645 - Interim Group Monitoring Officer

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) ('the contracting authority') Have awarded a contract for the role - Lead legal advisor to Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA), South Tees Development Corporation (STDC), Middlesbrough Development Corporation (MDC), Hartlepool Development Corporation (HDC) and Teesside International Airport Limited (TIAL) (together the Group).

To lead and manage the legal, procurement and governance functions of TVCA/STDC in the planning and performance of their activities.

To act as Monitoring Officer for both TVCA and STDC, with statutory responsibility under s.5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and ensuring that all three organisations fulfil their lawful obligations and performs their functions and activities in accordance with the law and the principles of good governance. Whilst recruitment takes place. This notice is being published retrospectively contract was signed August 2025

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Contract 1

Supplier

- Solace In Business Ltd

Contract value

- £288,250 excluding VAT
- £345,900 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

11 August 2025

Contract dates

- 12 August 2025 to 10 May 2026
- Possible extension to 10 November 2026
- 1 year, 2 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

This extension can be used if the combined authority has been unsuccessful in there

recruitment process to hire a suitable permanent candidate to the role.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Region: UKE45 - Wakefield

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

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside international Airport

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Procurement

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Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government