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Contract

EX0096-26 Interim Lead for Assurance & Inspection Readiness

Devon County Council

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Scope

Reference

EX0096-26

Description

The scope of this engagement is for an Interim Lead for Assurance and Inspection Readiness, providing targeted, time-critical leadership to ensure Devon County Council is prepared for the forthcoming SEND inspection.

Contract 1. Interim Lead for Assurance & Inspection Readiness

Supplier

- Zoe Heywood

Contract value

- £72,800 excluding VAT
- £87,360 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 February 2026

Contract dates

- 16 February 2026 to 9 August 2026
- 5 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - unknown

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Interim Lead for Assurance & Inspection Readiness

Contracting authority

Devon County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government