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Contract

## **Specialist support and expertise in the detailed design and development of interpretation for Locomotion visitor offer enhancements improvements and 18km walking and cycling along Stockton to Darlington Railway route**

Durham County Council  
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council  
Darlington Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cdcb

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH1 5UL

#### **Email**

[guy.aynsley@durham.gov.uk](mailto:guy.aynsley@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Stockton-on-Tees

**Email**

[Richard.Starrs@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Starrs@darlington.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Darlington Borough Council

Darlington

**Email**

[Richard.Starrs@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Starrs@darlington.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC13 - Darlington

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.darlington.gov.uk/customer-services/contact-us/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Specialist support and expertise in the detailed design and development of interpretation for Locomotion visitor offer enhancements improvements and 18km walking and cycling along Stockton to Darlington Railway route

Reference number

FS-Case-497997224

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34928470 - Signage

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

DCC is delivering various projects in Bishop Auckland, including Locomotion visitor offer enhancements improvements and 18km walking and cycling along Stockton to Darlington Railway route.

The LUF expenditure must be spent by March 2024.

As part of the Locomotion visitor offer enhancements improvements and 18k walking and cycling along the Stockton and Darlington Railway route the Council are working in partnership with Stockton and Darlington to deliver interpretation along the route.

To deliver the interpretation a consultant is required to provide specialist support and expertise in the detailed design and development of the interpretation.

Initially Tees Valley Combined Authority lead on interpretation and undertook a competitive procurement exercise resulting in the awarded of contract to Bright White.

Bright White have produced an interpretation strategy which includes costings, concept design and provisional programme.

The programme outlines 52 weeks for construction of the interpretation boards taking us to March 2024.

Due to funders requirements, it is critical for the project to be complete by 31st March 2024 and therefore a direct award to Bright White is critical.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

## **Contract No**

FS-Case-497997224

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

12 April 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bright White

York

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE21 - York

Companies House

05135548

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of England and Wales

7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

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