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## **002352 - Sunderland Datacentre Rental and Power**

Durham County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OPEN2025804

### **Description**

As part of the Durham County Council ICT Business Continuity Planning, we require renewal of rental of rack space and supply of power to the racks in Sunderland City Council's Moorside datacentre. This is a continuation of existing services we utilise from them, with this being embedded in our current BCP.

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## **Contract 1. 002352 - Sunderland Datacentre Rental and Power Renewal**

### **Supplier**

- Sunderland City Council

### **Contract value**

- £270,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

16 May 2025

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

- 2 June 2025 to 1 June 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72120000 - Hardware disaster-recovery consultancy services

- 72130000 - Computer-site planning consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Due to embedded Business Continuity Planning within the organisation around ICT backup, it is not practical or feasible to change suppliers at this stage. Additional or repeat goods or services is the most suitable option for this direct award request, however, extreme and unavoidable urgency could also apply to this, as not continuing with the incumbent supplier and beginning a new procurement exercise at this stage in the existing contract would mean that there would be no data backup support and the organisation's ICT BCP would be void.

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## Supplier

### Sunderland City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVZ-4154-GGRZ

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

Corten House, Dunholme Close

Durham

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United Kingdom

Email: [procurement.decisions@durham.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.decisions@durham.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.durhamcommercialservices.gov.uk/>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government